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MENACE OF WAR

U.S. SEEKS NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION

Senate To Consider
—Bill To-morrow

POWERFUL GROUP SUPPORTS
PITTMAN MEASURE

Washington, To-day.

The possibility of war in Europe precipitated an animated debate in the Senate, in which 20 members joined and during which newspaper war scare headlines were read out.

A powerful group of Senators is pressing for the passage, before the adjournment of Congress, of the bill embodying neutrality legislation introduced by Senator Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

This would block shipments of arms and munitions to the belligerents, forbid American citizens to travel in belligerent ships, and deny American ports to belligerent warships.

ACTION DEMANDED
Speakers frequently referred to the drawing of the United States into the world war. Senator Bone, in an impassioned speech, declared that the time had come to end this hell-born business, and demanded an assurance that before Congress adjourned and reported on its stewardship to American mothers, action would be taken on the bill.

Senator Ashurst, declaring in favour of the neutrality resolution, said that if Congress passed the bill, let them agree that not a bushel of wheat, a pound of copper or a bale of cotton should be shipped, no matter what prices these commodities commanded.

MEASURE BEFORE SENATE
Influenced by the determined mood evident, the Senate Administration has agreed to bring the Foreign Relations Committee neutrality resolution before the Senate to-morrow.—Reuter.

RELIEF URGENTLY REQUIRED

Thousands Endangered
In Shantung

2,000,000 FLOOD REFUGEES

Tsinan, To-day.

Thousands will perish unless funds are received, says a Han-fu telegraph to Nanking following the survey of the 10 flooded districts in Shantung. It declares that the refugees in the province number 2,000,000 and require at least \$2,000,000 a month to feed.

It requests the Government to impose a flood tax on all railways and to appropriate \$15,000,000 for flood relief work in Shantung.

Meanwhile it is officially estimated that 1,000,000 people have been rendered homeless in Honan owing to the floods. Material damage to the extent of \$50,000,000 has been done.—Reuter.



A promise to "clean-up" all anti-Nazi in Berlin has been made by Count Wolf von Helldorf, anti-Semitic leader and new chief of police of the German capital.

PLAYGROUND CONDITIONS IN KOWLOON

QUESTIONS BY HON. MR. J. P. BRAGA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING TO-MORROW

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:—

1. Has the attention of the Government been attracted by certain recent letters in the local English newspapers concerning the unsatisfactory condition of the children's playground at the junction of Middle and Chatham Roads in Kowloon?

2. What steps, if any, has the Government taken to remedy the conditions complained of?

3. Will the Government effect immediate improvements in the directions of—

(a) rendering the playground free from the objectionable features specified in the letters referred to in Question 1;

(b) providing hygienic appliances for drinking water;

(c) more effective guarding of the grounds to prevent its use by loiterers and others whose presence on the ground might be open to objection;

(d) the provision of trees in suitable places on the ground to supply shade in the hot summer months;

(e) the exclusive use of the playground by children only with their attendants?

4. Will the Government consider favourably the innovation of inviting written suggestions, for the improvement of the playgrounds at Kowloon, from mothers in the neighbourhood of whose children the grounds are maintained?

OTHER BUSINESS
In addition the Colonial Secretary will move that the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 11), dated 11th July, 1935, be adopted.

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LONDON'S HEAT WAVE

London, to-day.—The 30 days drought in the south of England is still unbroken and a period of fine weather with the highest temperatures of the year is forecast. Monday night's minimum temperature in London was 63 degrees Fahrenheit, and the thermometer reached 81 degrees yesterday afternoon. British Wireless Service.

ITALIAN FAMILIES LEAVE ABYSSINIA

ECONOMICAL USE OF PETROL ORDERED

MEMBERS OF FASCIST PARTY DIRECTORATE VOLUNTEER

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Italo-Abyssinian Conciliation Committee to deal with the dispute arising out of the Ual Ual incident met yesterday forenoon, when it at once decided that the fifth arbitrator would be named, so that in the case of differences of opinion arising among the present committee of four members the fifth could be co-opted without waste of time. The committee agreed unanimously that the fifth committee man elected should be M. Politis, Greek Minister at Paris.

It was further decided that the committee should take up its labours at the point where they were last interrupted and deal with the statements made by the Governments of the two countries concerned.

The legal expert of the Abyssinian Government, Professor Jeze, asked to submit his report, taking into consideration the League of Nations decision of August 3, 1935, whereby the question of the territorial ownership of Ual Ual should be ruled out. At the beginning of yesterday's session the Abyssinian representatives, M. Lapradelle and Professor Potter, made a declaration to the contents of which were not made public. The Italian representatives, Count Aldrovandi and State Councillor Montagna, announced that they made a reservation concerning the Abyssinian statement. Both statements were recorded in the minutes.

Finally the four committee men agreed that their efforts should be continued.

TWO DEATHS ON RANPURA

Malayan Civil Servant And Indian Merchant

P. & O. LINER ATTENDS THE NAVAL REVIEW

When the P. & O. liner Ranpura arrived in Hong Kong this morning from London, via ports, it was learned that an otherwise delightful voyage had been marred by the death of two of the passengers.

Mr. R. J. Huddie, a Malayan civil servant, who was on his way back to Singapore from home leave, collapsed and died shortly after the ship left Aden.

The other death occurred when the ship was about two hours out from Singapore on her way to Hong Kong. An Indian merchant, Mulla Chand Nummali, who had boarded the vessel there for a business trip to Japan, died of fatty degeneration of the heart. Both burials took place at sea.

Before the Ranpura sailed for the East she carried 500 people to Spithead to see the Naval Review. Eye-witnesses state that it was a most impressive sight. The Ranpura, which then flew the flag of Captain S. H. Furlong, Commander of the P. & O. fleet, lay between the Berengaria, with the Commodore of the Cunard White Star Line on board, and the Warwick Castle, flying the flag of the Commodore of the Union Castle Line.

Captain Furlong had originally intended to retire before the review took place, but he was prevailed upon to take his last voyage to Spithead. All three commodores were presented to H.M. the King on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert during the review.

A message from Rome states that among those directly affected by the military preparations for the East African operations are a large number of students, who have either been called to the colours or have offered themselves as volunteers.

The question of how these students will sit for their examinations due in the autumn has now been settled by deputing the Italian schools in East Africa to appoint a special commission to conduct the examinations locally.

LEAGUE DECISION
A message from Paris states that the Paris Sow asserts that the statement made yesterday by the Abyssinian representatives at the Italo-Ethiopian Conciliation Committee referred to the recent decision of the League of Nations Council, whereby the question of sovereignty over the territory of Ual Ual is removed from the sphere of the discussion.

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"FLYING CLIPPER" ON HER RETURN TRIP

New York, To-day.
The "Flying Clipper" began her return flight from Wake Island yesterday afternoon. The first halt is to be Midway Island.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

The Hong Kong Government has been notified by the Secretary of State for the Colonies of the appointment of Mr. A. W. G. H. Hamilton, C.M.G., C.B.E., to the post of Colonial Secretary for Hong Kong.



Mlle. Marie Jose Laval (right), the beautiful daughter of Premier Laval of France, and Count Rene Alphonse Planchon de Chambrun (left) were wedded amid great pomp in Paris yesterday.

SEQUEL TO DISTURBANCES AT TOULON

3 Workers Gaoled And 36 Given Light Punishments

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
A sequel to the recent disturbances at Toulon occurred yesterday, when the court sentenced three workers each to three months' imprisonment; while 36 persons, including two foreigners, received lighter punishments for "obstructing traffic."—Trans-Ocean Service.

Mlle. LAVAL MARRIED AT PARIS CHURCH

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

MANY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS PRESENT

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The religious ceremony of the marriage of Mlle. Laval's daughter to Count Rene de Chambrun took place yesterday at 10.30 a.m. at the Church of St. Clothilde in the parish of the Quai d'Orsay. The Grand Master of the Dominicans, Mgr. Gillet, performed the service in the presence of a large number of Bishops and Prelates.

All the members of the French Cabinet and many high State officials, the diplomatic corps, including the German Ambassador in Paris, and numerous Parliamentarians, attended the reception at the Quai d'Orsay after the religious marriage ceremony of the daughter of the Premier, Mlle. Laval, when the young couple were cordially congratulated and received the good wishes of the distinguished guests.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SPY CHARGE IN PARIS

PECULIAR CAMERA ON ACCUSED

Paris, To-day.

A peculiar camera, able to project a narcotic strong enough to put anyone to sleep for an hour, was found in possession of a 25-year-old man named Louis Philippe Altmeier, who was arrested at Metz on a charge of spying.

He is alleged to be the liaison officer between the German secret service and a French officer of the Metz garrison, who has already been arrested for espionage.

Altmeier, who holds a command of Nazi mobile forces, is described as a highly cultured linguist who has worked in India, China and the Philippines.—Reuter.

BOMBAY CRISIS

SILVER MERCHANT UNABLE TO MEET HIS OBLIGATIONS

Bullion Dealers Lose Rs. 10,000,000

PROHIBITION BY DIRECTORS OF METAL EXCHANGE

Bombay, To-day.

An emergency meeting of the board of directors of the Bombay Bullion Exchange unanimously resolved to prohibit merchants from entering upon transactions in silver either for a first settlement or a second settlement below the rates of Rs. 64/13 and 65/1, respectively, until further notice. The resolution was passed with a view to avoiding the threatened crisis and the bearing of rates in the present nervous market.

A later message states that it is reported that bullion dealers lost Rs. 10,000,000. One prominent dealer alone lost Rs. 3,000,000.—Reuter.

RUMOURS CAUSE CRISIS

Earlier messages stated that there was a serious crisis on the silver market at Bombay in consequence of rumours that a dealer was unable to meet his liabilities and present a settlement. The Exchange Board would meet last night.

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TYPHOON WARNING

Manila In Direct Line

A telegram received through the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory this morning stated that at 8.30 a.m. a typhoon was situated in about Longitude 130° E., Latitude 15° N., moving west.

The position is almost due east of Manila, and it would appear that the island of Luzon is directly menaced.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan and a ridge of moderate high pressure extends from it across Formosa, to Indo-China. A depression is moving west-north-east over North Korea. The Pacific depression is situated about 500 miles to the east of Manila, moving west. Another depression appears to be forming near Seipan. Weather winds light to moderate due was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

NEW REICH DISASTER

80 YARDS OF ROADWAY COLLAPSE

Underground Railway Excavations Are Responsible

14 MEN MISSING

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The old proverb that misfortunes never come singly was verified once again yesterday, when close on the heels of the destruction of a large part of the great wireless exhibition here, a second serious catastrophe occurred yesterday at 12.15 p.m., when about 80 yards of the roadway between the Brandenburg Gate and the Potsdamerplatz, beneath which the new north-south underground railway is now being excavated, collapsed.

The material damage done was very great and will delay considerably the completion of the project, which the State in the public interest has been making strenuous efforts to finish.

More poignant, however, is the regret felt at the probable loss of life. At a official held soon after the disaster 14 men failed to answer, but whether some or all of the absentees were working below the surface at the time or had left for lunch has not yet been determined. The exact cause of the catastrophe is not known.

FURTHER COLLAPSE FEARED

Five brigades took up emergency rescue work immediately, but the danger of a further collapse of earth is considerable, because the sides of a trench 15 metres below the ground level formed by the subsidence of the surface threatens a landslide at any moment.

Immediately after the news of the disaster spread two companies of pioneer battalions were ordered by the military authorities to leave by train for the scene of the misfortune to start expert salvage operations. The rescue force arrived at 6 p.m. and took up their duties immediately.

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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

"Not Guilty" Brought In By Jury

TAIPO INCIDENT LAST JUNE

Appearing before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Criminal Sessions in the Supreme Court this morning, Chong Ma-chuen was found "not guilty" of the manslaughter of Ip Shi at Taipo on June 25, 1935.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, had charge of the case for the Crown, while the following jury were empanelled: Messrs. R. G. Noldred (Foreman), J. M. M. Alvis, James Po-cheng, R. M. Henry, D. Ekin, F. Edwards, and A. Munro. In outlining the facts of the case Mr. Lockhart-Smith said that it was a very simple one, except for the fact that the witnesses were all country people and it was therefore difficult to obtain a clear story.

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MAIL SCHEDULES

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Imperial Airways via Singapore
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Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

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HONG KONG GOVERNMENT
RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from the first day of August 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.65 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Canton (Marseilles Air Mail) Aug. 21
Rampura (via Suez) 21
Memnon 30

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. McKinley Aug. 23
Pres. Hoover 23
Pres. Hayes 23
Emp. of Japan 30

FROM JAPAN

Santos Maru Aug. 23
Kitano Maru 23
Asama Maru 23
Ranchi 23
Tokura Maru 23
Kongo Maru 23
Hakodate Maru 23
General Pershing 23
Tanda 23
Pres. Hoover 23
Pres. Hayes 23
Emp. of Japan 30
Katori Maru 30

FROM SHANGHAI

Szechuen Aug. 21
Asama Maru 21
Ranchi 21
Pres. McKinley 21
Chenonceaux 21
Laomedon 21
Sarpedon 21
Pres. Hoover 21
Pres. Hayes 21
General Pershing 21
Behar 21
Emp. of Japan 30
Katori Maru 30

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Russia Aug. 23
Pres. Lincoln 23
Tjikembang 31

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Tango Maru Aug. 21
Telesias 21
Memnon 21
Hosang 30

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Russia (via Siberia) Aug. 22
Ranchi (via Marseilles) 24
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m.
Ord. 10.30 a.m.
D'Artagnan (via Siberia) 24
Sarpedon (via Marseilles) 28
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.

FOR MANILA

Kitano Maru Aug. 24
Pres. McKinley 24
D'Artagnan 24

FOR SHANGHAI

Rampura Aug. 22
Emp. of Russia 22
D'Artagnan 24

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia Aug. 22

FOR STRAITS

Cremer Aug. 22
Santos Maru 22
Suisang 23
Ranchi 23
Sarpedon 27

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia Aug. 22

FOR INDIA

Santos Maru Aug. 22
Suisang 23
Ranchi 23

FOR AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru (via Thursday Island) 24

A FEW USEFUL
HOUSEHOLD
HINTS

For cleaning carpets put a good sprinkling of bicarbonate of soda on the carpet, leave on for about five minutes, and then brush off with a very stiff brush.

Do you know that water in which onions have been boiled is very useful in cleaning white paint?

For removing splinters mix a little brown sugar and ordinary yellow soap together; moisten and apply to the swelling. Bandage until the splinter comes out.

If you wish to make an excellent polish for mahogany take three parts of linseed oil and one methylated spirit. Shake till thoroughly blended. First wash the furniture with a mixture of warm tea and vinegar, using a clean, soft sponge and some soap jelly. Wipe absolutely dry and polish with an old silk rag.

Summer Diarrhoea

A Danger to Babies.

Summer heat is always likely to upset a baby's digestion. It may also partially spoil or affect foods fed to the baby, or taken by the mother, in which case mother's milk may become unsafe. Dreaded summer diarrhoea is a natural outcome.

A wise precaution is to give Baby's Own Tablets regularly during the summer months, for these tablets prevent poisons from undigested food accumulating in the child's system.

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Pay Way will be seen in the final screening of "Ann Carver's Profession" at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

How Shorts Were Born

THE UNTRUTHFUL
MIRRORToo Little Make-Up Is
Better Than Too Much

It is quite a fallacy to say that one's mirror cannot lie. It can and badly too. It is as well to keep this in mind, especially when one is indulging in a little make-up. For reflections are misleading and, seen through a looking glass, all tones are lowered, all colours dulled slightly.

Few people use cosmetics successfully with the result that a too heavy application of eye shadows, too harsh a use of lipstick and rouge mar many an attractive ensemble. Discretion is all important in this matter and it is better to use too little make-up than to indulge in too much. Eyes and lips should be the high spots in a clever make-up, of course, but remember not to take the mirror's reflection absolutely at its face value.

USEFUL HINT ON
DARNINGTo Avoid Puckering
Wash Wool First

Darning on woollen garments frequently leaves a hard puckered area, particularly after the articles have been washed. This is because new unwashed wool is used for darning garments which have been washed many times. To avoid this puckering the darning wool should always be washed before use in fairly hot water. The wool need only be immersed for a few minutes and then left out-of-doors to dry. This process will shrink the wool so that puckering is avoided.

FOREIGN HOLIDAYS

Limiting One's
BaggageFIBRE SUITCASES
CONVENIENT

The foreign holiday is usually considered to be a burdensome affair as far as luggage goes, largely owing to the inherited idea of the travelling Englishman with the dress baskets and portmanteaux of the last century. But the shorter holiday abroad has killed a great deal of the cumbersome travel which needed such preparations. Even the porters who dash on to the boats at Continental ports have recognised this and are much more ready to let a passenger go off carrying his own suitcase.

The idea of travelling light has been brought about mainly by the changes in dress in foreign travel. Whereas the Englishman might once arrive in a German or French resort with his baggage full of many changes of clothes, he will now turn up with only one change. In one Belgian resort two Englishmen walked into the main restaurant in shorts and open shirts for dinner. Before the war they would have been refused admittance.

Change in Manners

The other change in manners which has worked against the necessity of a lot of baggage is the increase of the number of small and ingenious cases which have room for everything necessary in a confined space. The fitted and expanding case offers in itself a limitation of amount of stuff to be taken, and, for a single person, anything above what the case will comfortably hold can generally be left out.

The number of compact pieces of travelling equipment has grown enormously, and the average suitcase is no longer the heavy leather piece which was weighty in itself without its contents. One of the best cases for foreign travel is the fibre case, or the one of thin metal covered with thin leather. They stand the hard usage of Continental porters and get that well-worn and well-used look without appearing shabby.

Complicated Problem

A family on a foreign holiday is always a more complicated problem where bag and baggage are concerned. Here the canvas hold-all is a useful piece of equipment, as it will take all the odds and ends for which there is no place in trunk or cases. But Customs officers are more than usually suspicious of it and will ransack it from end to end, probably to the neglect of the other baggage.

The foreign postal convenience of posting luggage at the post office to another post office reduces the burden of carrying enormously. Cases can be opened at the office and repacked to the next town. On one journey a traveller did this in stages from Innsbruck to Cologne, and the arrangement did not once break down.

This plan of using the post office as an advance porter is exceedingly useful for the walker or cyclist abroad, as he can replenish his rucksack as he goes along. It saves carrying heavy packs and gives a certain sense of security which many walkers like to have in case of mishap.

Fashion Started By
An Amateur

ONE IDEA LEADS TO ANOTHER

A famous dress designer tells an interesting story about the birth of a fashion which proved universally popular. It is still popular. Some years ago, Captain Molyneux recounts, a lady came to him and asked him to design something practical to wear when she did her physical exercises. After she had made a rough sketch on an envelope, it was decided that garment should be worked out in the way of pleated shorts. They were, eventually, made in black satin with an accompanying polo shirt in white silk.

The idea was a good one. The designer was so impressed with it, that out of it sprang another idea. Why not make these shorts in white tussore for beach wear? he asked himself. And no sooner had he thought of this than he put the notion into practice. That same season, he recounts, shorts put in an appearance on summer beaches and have since, as we all know, been adopted by the whole world of fashion.

Here is an example, surely one of few, in which the amateur and not the fashion dictator starts a fashion.

CHINTZ FOR GOWNS

Glazed chintz, once reserved for curtains, is making chic evening gowns this summer. It is always printed and has a high shiny finish. One frock of blue and white flowered glazed chintz is designed on very long slender lines, making the figure almost stemlike in silhouette.

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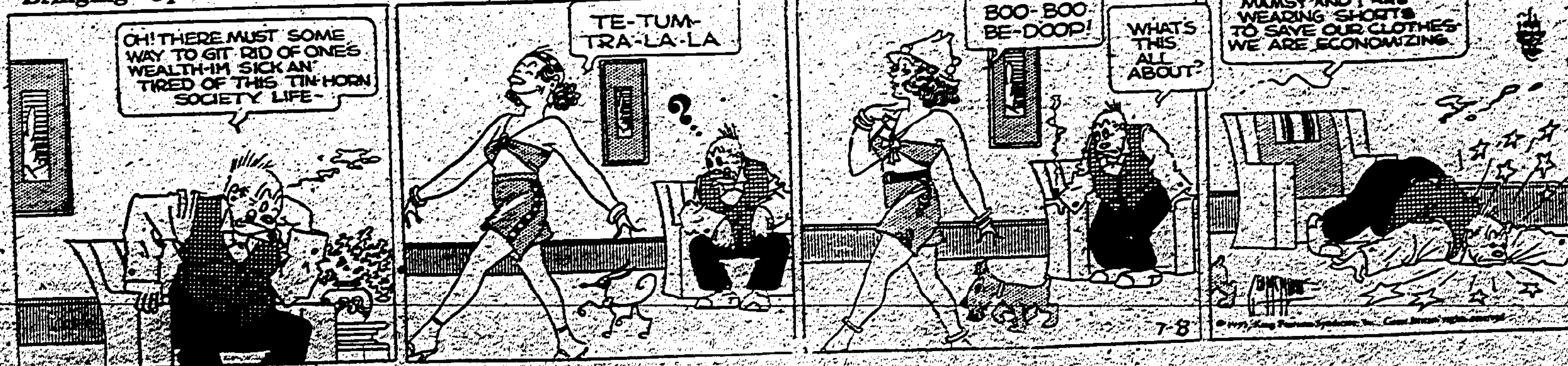
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COUNTERFEITERS OF INDIAN RUPEES

Established in Tribal Territory

Simla

Counterfeiting of Indian rupees on a large scale has been discovered in progress in the notorious Hobat Pass, the salient of independent tribal territory lying between Peshawar and Kohat.

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(IN LIQUIDATION)

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another club and South won with the Ace and now laid down his good King of hearts. This play squeezed West since he was forced to release either a spade or diamond, and dummy naturally discarded from the opposite suit.

He might equally well have cashed the dummy's diamonds and then led the Queen of spades which would have squeezed East; the latter would have had "Hobson's choice" between unguarding the heart ten and releasing the club King.

At this point South made the star play of the hand. A great many declarers would automatically duck in dummy and hope that the East player would make the defensive error of going up with the Ace and thus set up an extra trick for South. However, South in this instance saw a legitimate play which did not depend on a defensive error. He realised that if he could delay the play of the hand by an extra trick he might get a squeeze on the West player who, by this time, was pretty definitely marked with four spades and four diamonds, or on East with his four hearts and four diamonds.

South accordingly went up with the Queen of hearts and East had to top the trick to prevent South from thus winning an extra heart trick. East's return at this point was immaterial. He actually led (Cont. At Foot Of Preceding Col.)

BRIDGE NOTES

PLAYING THE SQUEEZE

By Ely Culbertson

It is remarkable that two different people can fulfil two very difficult game contracts through successful squeezes and yet one of them will do so only after very careful planning and preparation, while the other player will throw out one card after another as quickly as he can and stumble into the squeeze. Hand after hand, is played in which there is a sure squeeze lying somewhere under the surface and which only needs proper or lucky execution on the part of the declarer to bring it out.

On the hand below South fulfilled his three notrump contract on a squeeze play. This particular hand, I am glad to report, was not one of those where the declarer stumbled into the squeeze. He was thrilled to see the possibility and deliberately prepared for an unusual choice of squeezes.

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:
S-Q 10 5 3
H-Q 7 3
D-A K J 4
C-9 7

West:
S-A 9 8 4
H-4 2
D-10 9 7 3
C-8 3 2

East:
S-K 6
H-A 10 9 8
D-Q 8 5
C-K 10 6 4

South:
S-J 7 2
H-K J 6 5
D-6 2
C-A Q J 5

The bidding:
North East South West
1D 1H 2NT Pass
3NT Pass Pass Pass

The above bidding is not particularly praiseworthy, but on the other hand cannot be very severely criticised. North's opening bid was pretty lights. East's overcall was even lighter in view of the weakness of the heart suit itself and South's decision to bid two notrump rather than double is somewhat open to question.

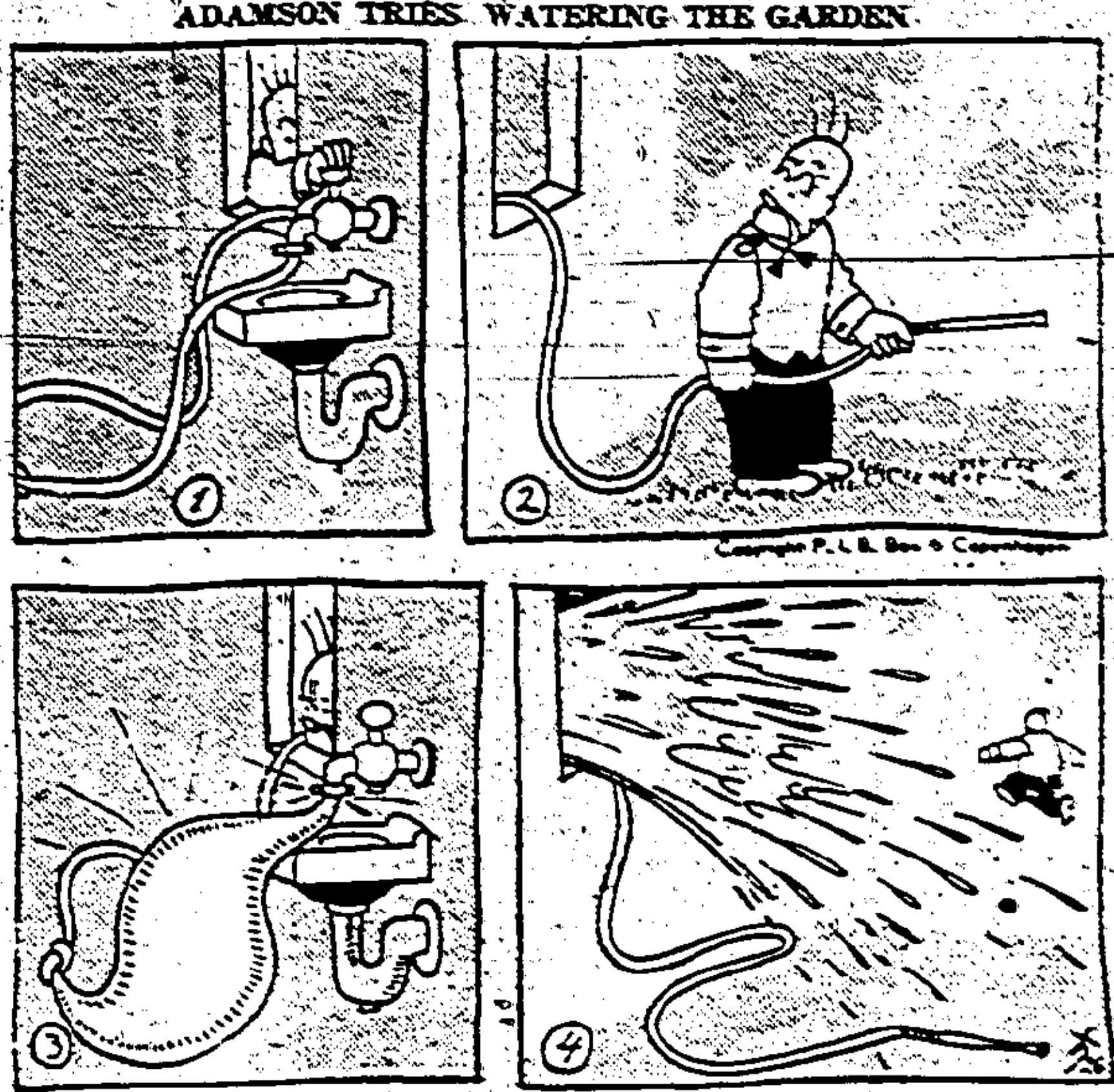
At any rate, in response to his partner's bid, West opened the heart 4. A low card was played from dummy and East played the eight, realising that to play the Ace would set up the entire suit for the declarer. South immediately proceeded to tackle the spade suit and led a low one, playing the ten from dummy. East won with the King and now shifted to a club. South, of course, finessed the club lead and when the Jack held, he now took the diamond finesse.

This unfortunately lost to East's Queen and East continued with still another club. South again finessed. South still had to remove the Ace of spades, so led the Jack from his hand. West perforce won the trick with the Ace, as to stay off would enable the declarer to set up a second trick in the suit instead of just one.

West, after winning with the Ace of spades, probably should have led a club. However, he did not know that his partner did not desire another heart lead through the dummy's Queen, and he consequently led the deuce of hearts.

At this point South made the star play of the hand. A great many declarers would automatically duck in dummy and hope that the East player would make the defensive error of going up with the Ace and thus set up an extra trick for South. However, South in this instance saw a legitimate play which did not depend on a defensive error. He realised that if he could delay the play of the hand by an extra trick he might get a squeeze on the West player who, by this time, was pretty definitely marked with four spades and four diamonds, or on East with his four hearts and four diamonds.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"TRANSIENT LADY"—KING'S THEATRE

"Transient Lady," the famous Octavus Roy Cohen story which ran serially in *Liberty* magazine, is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Starting with a great author and a great story, Universal Pictures decided to complete the greatness of this production with a cast that is unequalled. Gene Raymond, Henry Hull, Frances Drake and June Clayworth are seen in the featured roles. And what a performance they give!

The story of this picture is laid in a sleepy, little Alabama town. A wandering trio of promoters, Miss Drake, Edward Ellis and Clark Williams, arrive in town for the purpose of setting up a temporary roller skating rink. They run foul of a gang of crooked relatives of a crooked politician and a murder results. The crooks try to pin the guilt on one of the promoters and then the thrills begin. Through it all runs one of the most beautiful love stories of the age.

"TELL ME TO-NIGHT"—STAR THEATRE

The beautiful and inspired singing of Jan Kiepura in "Tell Me To-Night," the current attraction at the Star Theatre, makes this one of the finest musicals ever to come out of a British studio.

"PURSUED"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

British North Borneo in the Dutch East Indies, a land of approximately 60,000,000 Malays and 100,000 Whites, is the exotic background of "Pursued," a new Fox film drama, which opens at Alhambra Theatre to-day.

A land of jungles and malaria, rubber plantations and wild game, thousands of white men and only a scattering of white women, Borneo daily sees enacted many dramas rivaling those of the screen.

To ensure accuracy of detail in the production, the studio engaged John Arensma, first white man born in Borneo, as technical adviser.

In the principal feminine role of "Pursued" is Rosemary Ames, Chicago socialite. She plays a girl who, through financial misfortune, is forced to earn her way in a dance hall. It is her third major part since her screen debut in "I Believed In You."

Prominent also in the cast are Victor Jory, Pert Kelton, and Russell Hardie.

"THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Alexandre Dumas' immortal story comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day, in a screen version which has rivalled even the book in popularity.

With Robert Donat in the title role, the film traces the life of the man who was wrongfully imprisoned on the Chateau d'If, and escaped to wreak his vengeance from those who had betrayed him.

"THE SILK EXPRESS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The thrilling story of how a band of criminals try to prevent a consignment of silk from arriving at his destination, provides the theme of "The Silk Express," which opens at the Oriental Theatre to-day.

Nell Hamilton is cast as the company director who is anxious to see the consignment reach its destination, and Sheila Terry is shown as a girl who is running her invalid father to a specialist on the same train.

"ANN CARVER'S PROFESSION"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Are domestic happiness and professional success compatible? This is a question which the film "Ann Carver's Profession," which is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, strives to answer.

The story concerns the career of a woman lawyer whose sensational courtroom exploits establish her as the outstanding feminine barrister of New York. Her husband, meanwhile, forges slowly ahead as an architect, but it is his wife's salary that maintains the household.

Edward Buzzell, the director, believes this story is one of the most significant yet written for the screen, in that it deals with problems faced by all professional women.

Fay Wray plays the part of Ann Carver, and Gene Raymond her husband, while Claire Dodd, Claude Gillingwater and Jessie Ralph are prominent in the cast.

"TELL ME TO-NIGHT"—STAR THEATRE

The beautiful and inspired singing of Jan Kiepura in "Tell Me To-Night," the current attraction at the Star Theatre, makes this one of the finest musicals ever to come out of a British studio.

Others in the strong supporting cast are the inimitable Sonnie Hale and Magda Schneider.

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (345 E.C.'s).

SPECIAL PROGRAMME OF COMING TALKIE HITS
Studio Variety Concert

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Hester Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.15 p.m.—Vocal Gema Buddigore (Gilbert & Sullivan) Florodora (Smyth).

7.17-7.30 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moiseiwitch.
1. Grillen (Schumann).
2. Polonaise in B-Flat Major (Chopin, Op. 71, No. 2).
3. Isolde's Liebestod (Liszt).
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio "The Revellers".

Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra playing a programme of FOX Musical Hits from Talkies coming to the King's Theatre shortly.

1. It's an old Southern Custom
From the Fox Picture "George White's 1935 Scandals."

2. According to the Moonlight
From the Fox Picture "George White's 1935 Scandals."

3. Oh, I Didn't Know
From the Fox Picture "George White's 1935 Scandals."

4. Humkadola
From the Fox Picture "George White's 1935 Scandals."

5. Five Little Reasons for Happiness
From the Fox Educational Cartoon "Five Pupils."

6. Our Little Girl
From the Fox Picture "Our Little Girl" featuring Shirley Temple.

7. The Gancho Rumba
From the Fox Picture "Under the Pampas Moon."

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.55-9.10 p.m.—Banjo Soles by Ken Harvey.

9.10-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio. "What do you talk about?" by Garrulous.

9.20-9.47 p.m.—De Groot and his Orchestra.
1. Indian Love Call—"Rose Marie" — Friml.
2. Until — Sanderson.
3. Ay, Ay, Ay — Perez.

9.47-9.55 p.m.—Banjo Soles by Ken Harvey.

9.55-10.10 p.m.—From the Studio. "What do you talk about?" by Garrulous.

10.10-10.22 p.m.—De Groot and his Orchestra.
1. Indian Love Call—"Rose Marie" — Friml.
2. Until — Sanderson.
3. Ay, Ay, Ay — Perez.

10.22-10.35 p.m.—Dance Hits of "not-so-long-ago".
11 p.m.—Close Down.

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But his owner called the dog "Tim" and for him the walks and the wordless vigil meant companionship.

The Mound

The man became ill and before undergoing an operation he made a will providing 12s. a week for "Tim's" maintenance.

That was seven years ago. Recently the man died and when the will was lodged for probate the public became interested in this friendship.

A reporter visited the house in Elwood where "Tim" and his master, Mr. J. J. Quirk, had lived.

All he found was a mound in the backyard. "Tim" died three years ago.

4. Stanchen Strauss.
5. When the Great Bed Dawn is Shining Sharpe.
6. Zinetta Geobl.
7. Vienna Blood—Waltz Strauss.
8. Blue Danube—Waltz Strauss.
8.47-9 p.m.—Four Songs by Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
1. Danz Toi—Tango Chante (Scott).
2. Si Petite (Claret).
3. Dans la Fumee (Visions in Smoke) (Bos).
4. Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Speak to me of Love) (Lemoir).
9.15-10 p.m.—A Variety Concert by Doreen Ma. A. W. Whitehead. Ray Remedios. The Rhythm Boys. and Ted Castro.
10.10-10.22 p.m.—Organ Medleys by Sydney Gustard.
10.22-11 p.m.—Dance Hits of "not-so-long-ago".
11 p.m.—Close Down.

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COMPSTON'S RECORD GOLF IN IRISH OPEN

QUADRUPLE TIE FOR THE LEAD

FINE RALLY BY ALLISS AND C. WHITCOMBE

EASTERBROOK'S RYDER CUP CLAIMS

(By George Greenwood)

Newcastle (Co. Down), July 25.

The amazing situation of four players tying for the lead has occurred in the Irish Open championship, the second round of which was played on the Royal County Down course here to-day.

They are S. Easterbrook, the holder, of Knowle, Bristol; A. Compston, Coombe Hill; S. Brews, the South African champion, of Johannesburg; and W. Nolan, of Portmarnock, Dublin. Each has a total of 145.

A stroke behind is E. W. H. Kenyon, of the West Lancashire Club, near Liverpool. Close at hand only two shots in arrears are Charles Whitcombe and J. J. Bussan.

They are now within striking distance of the four leaders. So is Alliss, who, along with Compston, has made one of the most remarkable recoveries in the history of the game. With a score of 149, Alliss is now only four shots behind E. Jarman, one of the new Ryder Cup players, fell from his high estate to eighth on the list.

7-Year-old Record Beaten

Compston's amazing round of 67, which beat by one stroke the record held for seven years by Ernest Whitcombe, created an entirely new, if not an unexpected, situation. Almost forgotten, Compston took a giant's leap in the scheme of things—from 30th to first place in a single round. I cannot remember a volte face so absolutely complete. In a flash, as it were, Compston has gone a long way to re-establish his position as one of the leaders in British golf.

Like Alliss, he had an encouraging start, two wooden club shots being crashed home at the first hole. Compston, who has never driven further or with greater accuracy, was only once off the course. This was at the third, where there was never any hope of reaching the green with the second shot. His golf for the next 13 holes was peerless.

In this stretch he collected seven 3's, and was seven under 4's—a truly marvellous spell. Compston had a slice of luck at the fatal 18th, where his drive—a huge slice—finished on the adjoining women's course. After colliding with an intervening hillock he got safely back to the appropriate fairway. The figures for Compston's record round are: Out: 4 4 5 3 4 4 3 3 4—34. In: 3 4 4 4 3 3 3 4 5—38. Total 67.

Whitcombe's Recovery

A great recovery by Charles Whitcombe, captain of the Ryder Cup team, enabled him to close substantially the gap separating him from the leaders. From twelfth place he climbed nearly to the top—a favourable position from which to launch a grand attack in to-morrow's final stages.

With the course in its present condition of ferocity, Whitcombe had every reason to be pleased with his round of 71, a score equal to a 66 on most London and South of England courses. His figures, which included five 5's and four 3's and a 2, are illuminating. They are: Out: 5 4 5 3 5 4 2 4 4—36. In: 3 4 4 5 3 4 3 4 5—35. Total 71. Out in 35, Easterbrook had a brilliant streak on the homeward journey, the figures for which were 3, 4, 3, 4, 2, 5, 3, 2, 5—32. He held a putt of 12 yards at the twelfth, and one of four yards at the short 14th. At the 17th he put a mashie shot dead, and at the last hole missed a putt of four feet for a 4 and a 69. The factor of Easterbrook's golf was his driving. Not once off the fairway, he never had cause for anxiety.

YANKEES AGAIN SUCCEED OVER DETROIT TIGERS

Ben Chapman's Home Run Decides

PIRATES BEAT DODGERS IN U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.

Detroit Tigers, leaders in the American Baseball League, once again faltered when Ben Chapman struck his seventh four-bagger in the home-run parade for the New York Yankees to nose out their rivals by a 6 to 5 margin.

The National League was featured by the blanking of the Dodgers by the Pirates. Weaver making his debut, in the "shut-out" ranks.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P	H	E
Pittsburgh	2	5	0
Brooklyn	0	5	3
Weaver pitched.			

	B	H	E
St. Louis	6	8	1
Rothrock and Joe Medwick hit homers.			
Boston	5	12	1
Wally Berger hit a homer.			

	C	H	E
Cincinnati	5	12	1
New York	6	15	1
Melvin Ott and Lieber hit homers.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P	H	E
Philadelphia	4	11	1
Jimmy Foxx hit a homer.			
Chicago	13	15	1
Al Simmons and Sewell hit homers.			

	P	H	E
Philadelphia	4	11	0
Jimmy Foxx hit a homer.			
Chicago	11	12	0

	B	H	E
Boston	5	11	1
St. Louis	8	15	1
Solters hit a homer.			

	B	H	E
Boston	7	14	3
St. Louis	3	12	0

	N	H	E
New York	6	8	2
Ben Chapman hit a homer.			
Detroit	5	10	1
Harry Greenberg hit a homer.			

	W	H	E
Washington	2	7	3
Cleveland	4	9	2

TABLES TO DATE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	N	H	E
New York	110	71	39
St. Louis	108	66	42
Chicago	115	71	45
Pittsburgh	115	61	54
Brooklyn	111	51	60
Philadelphia	111	50	61
Cincinnati	114	48	66
Boston	111	20	81

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	N	H	E
Detroit	109	68	41
New York	107	63	44
Boston	111	59	52
Chicago	107	56	51
Cleveland	111	46	55
Philadelphia	105	47	68
Washington	112	43	64
St. Louis	108	28	70

LANCASHIRE WIN EXCITING ENCOUNTER

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Townsend scored his second century of the season, contributing almost half of the home county's total of 406. This was Worcester's first defeat in three games. They had beaten Gloucester and Northants in their last two matches. After having lost to both Middlesex and Somerset on the first

YALE BASEBALL NINE ARRIVE IN YOKOHAMA

TO MEET WASEDA IN BIG GAME

HARVARD OFFICIAL WITHOUT VISA

Yokohama, Aug. 16.

Yale University baseball team arrived here to-day for a series of contracted appearances against the best Japanese college squads.

The American nine is scheduled to make its debut at the Meiji Stadium on Saturday, meeting the strong Waseda organization, but promoters are understood to be fearful of the prospects of rain.

Harvard Nine Too

Herbert Hunter, of Harvard, also arrived with the Yale squad intending to arrange for an invasion of Japan with the Harvard nine.

Hunter, well-known in sporting circles, was delayed half an hour in leaving the ship after its arrival because of his failure to obtain a passport visa in Honolulu.

Japanese athletic officials, however, intervened on his behalf and persuaded Japanese customs police to let him land under their care.

FAMOUS RUGGER PLAYER Serious Accident In Calcutta

Calcutta.

J. M. Ritchie, the Scottish Rugger International and one of the finest rugger players in Calcutta, met with a serious accident when playing for the Calcutta F.C. against the Police in a practice match.

Ritchie was carried off the field suffering from a compound fracture of the leg.

Ritchie got his cap for Scotland and came to India only last year.

GITTIN'S RETURN TO SPRINT RACES

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Together with Mrs. Mead and Miss Leung Yuk-chun, this event should provide one of the outstanding features of the championships.

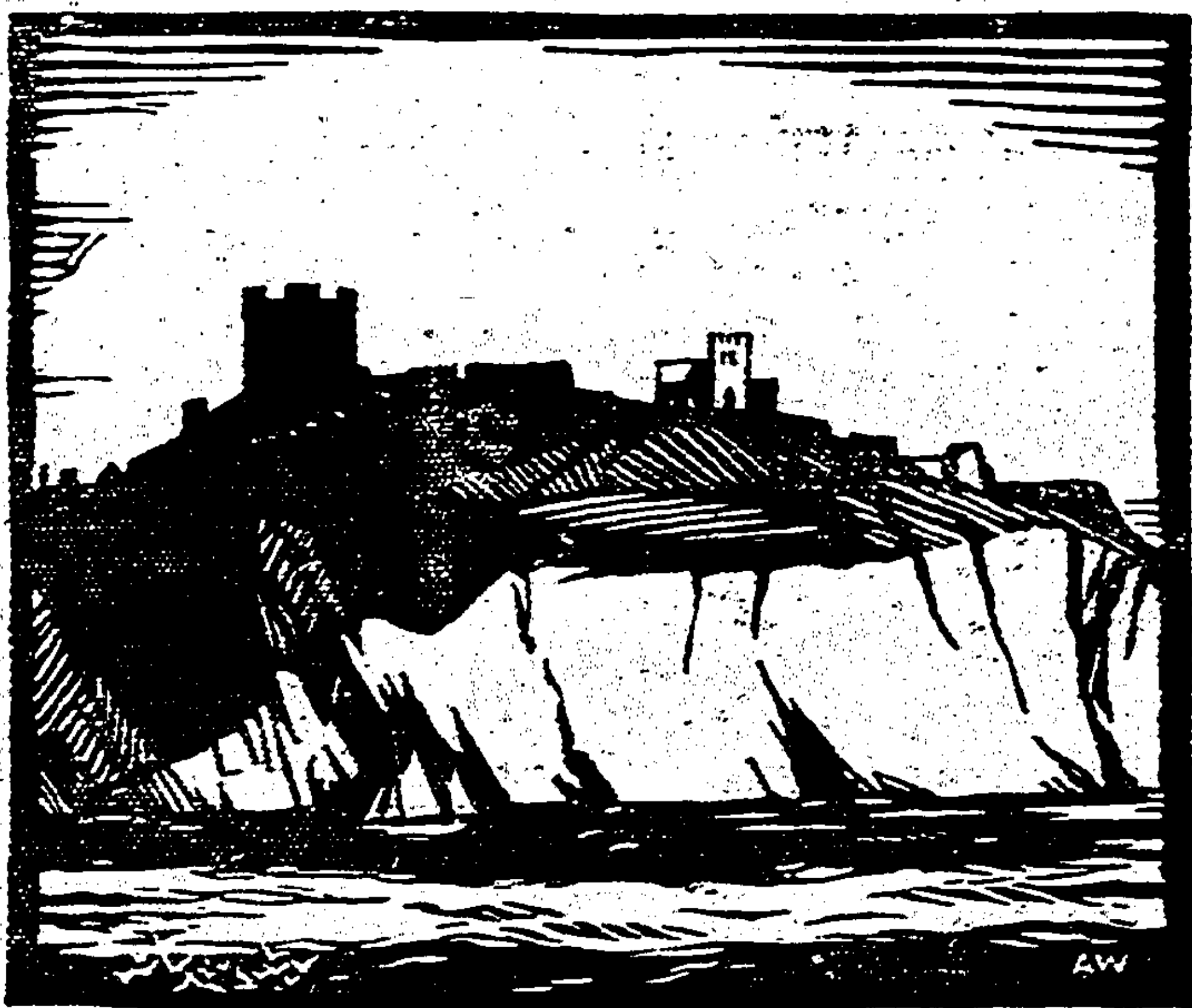
University Team

The half mile and the quarter mile have drawn one more entry in Chan Chiu-nam, of the Athletic, while the Hong Kong University have entered a team in the 200 Yards Open Relay.

The 50 Yards Championship has drawn another two entries in the persons of S. V. Gittins, former sprint star over this distance, and L. Oliveira, of the University and one of the finest sprinters seen in the Colony for some years.

Ed. Da Rozza, the Colony Dividing champion, will defend his title, this being the only other entry received for this event.

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Much Business To Be Dealt With

An important meeting of the Sub-Committee of the H.R.L.B.A. will be held in the office of the President, Mr. H. Nish, this afternoon at five o'clock.

The agenda is as follows:—
Arrangements for the final of the Colony Rinks Championship on Sunday; draw for the Quarter-finals of the Singles Championship; arrangements for the final of the Pairs Championship; discussion of a tentative programme for the forthcoming Interport.

K.C.C. SUCCUMB TO SOUTH CHINA IN "B" DIVISION

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Ramsay and Hesse were the most successful home pair, securing 14 games, while Burnett and Thomson, usually the best K.C.C. pair, were sadly off form and could do very little right.

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LOCAL DOLLAR
DECLINES

Forward Silver Down

The local dollar has declined
3% opening on demand this morn-
ing at 1/11 1/4 (nominal).
Silver prices varied. "spot"
being steady at 29 and "forward"
declining 3/4 to 28 9/16.
The London on New York cross-
rate was quoted at £-U.S. \$4.98 1/4,
as compared with £-U.S. \$4.97 1/4,
while the New York on London
cross-rate was unchanged at £-
U.S. \$4.98.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On London—
On T.T. demand 1/11 1/4
4 months' sight 1/11 1/4
Credits 4 months' sight 2/0 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand 130
On Singapore—
On demand 83
On Japan—
On demand 163 1/2
On India—
On T.T. and demand 128 1/4
On New York—
On demand 48 1/4
Credits 60 days' sight 50 1/8
On Batavia—
On demand 70 1/4
On Paris—
On demand 725
Credit 4 months' sight 770
On Saigon—
On demand 72 1/4
On Manila—
On demand 96 1/2
On Bangkok—
On demand 95 1/4
Sovereigns bank buying rate 2/0 1/4
Bar silver per oz 29
Bar silver in Hong Kong nom.
Copper cash nom.
Copper cents par.
Rate of native interest 3% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin 33% dis.
Hong Kong sub. coin par.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

August 21.
The following quotations were re-
ceived by Reuters:
N.Y./London 4.97 1/4
N.Y. Cotton 11.42
Oct. 11.32
May 11.14
N.Y. Rubber 12.03
Dec. 11.97
C. Wheat 85 1/2
Sept. 86 1/2
Dec. 87 1/2
C. Corn Sept. 74 1/2
55
STOCKS—
Amer. Smelting 42 1/2
Con Gas N.Y. 32
Elec. Bond & 17 1/4
Share 17 1/4
General Motors 42 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. 11 1/4
Loew's Inc. 41
Montgomery 40 1/2
Ward 34
N.Y. Central 22 1/2
Standard Oil 45 1/2
N.J. 46
U.S. Steel 43 1/2

RAILROAD ORGANISATION
IN AMERICA

Washington, To-day.—The Sen-
ate, without the recording of a
vote, passed the House of Repre-
sentatives bill for the speeding
up of railroad organisation.
Reuter.

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PROVISIONAL
LAND TAXES IN
KWANGTUNGIncreased Revenue
ForeseenNEW LEVIES TO BEGIN
NEXT MONTH

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.—
The collection of the pro-
visional land tax throughout
Kwangtung will begin on
September 11, and it will be
collected by the county authori-
ties instead of the Provincial
Department of Finance here.
The new tax is said to be scien-
tific and equitable, although the
burden on the people will be
heavier. It is estimated that
the total revenue from this tax
will yield about \$11,000,000 a
year, which represents an in-
crease of revenue by \$7,000,000
yearly.

Existing land taxes are mis-
cellaneous and troublesome. Former
land owners are required to pay
land taxes, while the present
holders are exempted. Transfer
of property does not transfer the
duty of paying land rates.
On the other hand, the new tax
regulation is that with the as-
signment of real property goes
the obligation to render land tax
to the Government. This new
scheme works out more satisfac-
torily than the former practice,
and by efficient collection more
revenue is expected.

BERLIN SHARE
MARKETEastern Fair Gives
Impetus

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.—
The reports of brisk business
at the Roenigsberg Eastern Fair
and the announcement that the
number of foreign buyers who
have already registered for at-
tendance at next week's Leipzig
Fair is greater than expected,
acted stimulatingly on the Berlin
share market, as did also the
publication of the monthly re-
turns of the Savings Banks on
June 30, showing increased de-
posits and mortgages contracted.
Hence the dullness apparent on
Monday again disappeared, prices
being mostly firmer.

Fixed interest securities were
somewhat better, also especially
the gold mortgage bonds. Call money
was 2 1/2 to 3%—Trans-Ocean
Service.

MINES RESEARCH BOARD
STATION AT BUXTON

London, to-day.—The thirteenth
annual report of the Safety in
Mines Research Board states that
during last summer a total of
4,600 miners and mines officials
visited the research station at
Buxton, an increase of 1,700 over
the previous highest number. The
visitors included boys who had
obtained "Safety Badges" at win-
ter classes for instruction in
safety in various mining areas—
British Wireless Service.

POOR RELIEF IN BRITISH
ISLES DECREASES

London, to-day.—Figures issued
by the Ministry of Labour show
a general decrease in the number
of persons in receipt of poor re-
lief. In 47 selected areas in Eng-
land, Wales and Scotland the
number relieved on a day in July
was 1.3 per cent. less than in the
previous month and 5.2 per cent.
less than the year before. The
decrease was somewhat greater in
the case of outdoor than indoor re-
lief—British Wireless Service.

British Exchequer Returns

London, to-day.—Exchequer re-
turns show that ordinary revenue,
excluding self-balancing items,
amounts to £224,432,126, as com-
pared with £218,005,371 at the cor-
responding date last year.
Receipts under this head for the
week were £20,453,772, as against
£19,906,885 in the corresponding
week of 1934, and revenue in-
creased 2.6% higher than at the cor-
responding date last year.

NEW YORK STOCK
MARKETDamage To Spring
Wheat CropCONSIDERABLE REDUCTION
IN YIELD

In their market report, Messrs.
S. E. Levy and Company, corre-
spondents for Messrs. White Weld
and Company, New York, state:
"Stocks: To-night, the Utility
Holding Company Bill seems likely
to be passed in any form and, as
this Bill goes, so goes the market.
Business done: 1,980,000 shares.
"Wheat: There is further con-
firmation of serious damage to the
Spring wheat crop. The Winnipeg
Free Press claims that the con-
siderable reduction in the yield
and the quality of the crop have
checked selling. Opinion regard-
ing the market remains unchanged.
Total sales: Wheat: 22,472,000
bushels. Corn: 7,422,000 bushels.
"Cotton: Mills continue to re-
main small buyers. Traders are
on sidelines, awaiting some defi-
nite announcement regarding a
cotton loan.
"Flash: Sears Roebuck's sales
are up 21 per cent during the four
weeks ended August 13."
The following telegrams were
received last night:
Officials of the Agricultural Ad-
justment Administration say that
there will be no cotton loan an-
nouncement to-day.
Senator Rayburn, co-author of
the Utility Holding Company Bill,
says that Conferees will never
agree to the Bill.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were
received by Reuters:
N.Y./London 4.98
N.Y. Cotton Oct. 11.42
N.Y. Rubber Sept. 11.81
Chicago Wheat Sept. 87 1/2
Chicago Corn Sept. 74 1/2
Montreal Silver Dec. 65.35
Silver Official 65 1/2
Dow Jones Averages
30 Industrials 126.33 126.31 .02 off
20 Rails 35.53 35.56 .03 up
20 Utilities 27.01 27.01 un-
changed
40 Bonds 96.43 96.30 .13 off
11 Commodity
Index 53.10 53.55 .45 up
Business Done:—1,980,000 shares.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Long-Awaited Report
Sent To White House

Washington, To-day.—
The chairman of the special
Cabinet Committee on the tex-
tile industry has issued a state-
ment to the effect that the
Committee's long-awaited re-
port was being sent to the
White House yesterday or to-
day.
It will include recommendations
for relieving the industry
from a number of problems, the
chief of which will be the cot-
ton processing tax and the im-
ports of Japanese cotton goods.
—Reuter.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have
received the following Straits Cur-
rency quotations from Singapore
for Raw Rubber:
Spot, 19 1/4 b. Up 1/2 19 1/2 s.
October/December, 19 1/2 b.
Unchanged 19 1/2 s.
January/March (1936), 20 1/2
b. Down 1/2 20 1/2 s.
April/June (1936), 21 1/2 b.
Down 1/2 21 1/2 s.
Market—Steadier.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, to-day.—Reichsmark
quotations (without guarantee):
are: New York 40.40; Paris, 609;
Amsterdam, 59.52; and London,
12.83. The Paris sterling quota-
tion is 75.05, and the dollar, 15.06.
—Trans-Ocean Service.

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COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have
been received by Reuters.
Prev. Yesterday
Closing Closing

New York Cotton—
October 11.42 11.32
December 11.25 11.13
January (1936) 11.19 11.09
March 11.15 11.06
May 11.14 11.05
July 11.08 11.02
Spot 11.80 11.70
New York Rubber—
September 11.81 11.84
December 12.03 12.04
January 12.10 12.12
March 12.24 12.26
May 12.36 12.40
Chicago Wheat—
September 85 1/2 87 1/2
December 87 1/2 89 1/2
May 88 1/2 91 1/2
Chicago Corn—
September 73 1/2 74 1/2
December 55 55 1/2
May 56 1/2 57 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat—
August 84 1/2 86 1/2
October 83 1/2 85 1/2
December 83 1/2 85
New York Sugar—
No. 1 No. 3 No. 1 No. 3
Con. Con. Con. Con.
Sept. 2.58 1/2 2.43 1/2 2.49
Dec. 2.63 2.37 2.65 2.41
Jan. (1936) 2.24 2.11 2.24 2.13
March 2.12 2.13
May 2.17 2.18
New York Silk—
September 1.65 1.70
December 1.59 1.62 1/2
March 1.60 1/2 1.63
Montreal Silver—
September 65.35 65.29
December 65.90 65.35
January 66.00 65.50 1/2
March 67.45 65.80 1/2

"SOAK THE RICH"
BILL IN U.S.Raising Existing Gift
And Estate Taxes

Washington, To-day.—
With the elimination of the
new inheritance levies proposed
by President Roosevelt as
well as Senator Borah, and an
amendment forbidding future
issues of Federal tax-exempt
securities and the McCarran
amendment repealing much of
the Silver Purchase Act, the
Senate and House of Represen-
tatives conference committee
reached final agreement on the
"Soak the Rich" tax bill.
Instead of the inheritance
taxes the bill now agreed-upon
would increase the existing
estate and gift taxes.—Reuter.

COTTON LOAN PROGRAMME
IN AMERICA

New York, To-day.—The New
York Times' Washington corre-
spondent says that the renewal
of the cotton loan programme,
on the basis of 10 or 11 cents in-
stead of last year's 12 cents, ap-
pears to be probable. A deci-
sion is expected to be reached
very soon.—Reuter.

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SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Committee's Report Issued

Special Thanks For Chinese Help

A meeting of the General Committee of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations was held in the Council Chamber at the Colonial Secretary's office yesterday afternoon, when a report on the winding up of the Silver Jubilee celebrations was submitted. H.E. Sir W. T. Southern presided.

Addressing the meeting, Sir Thomas said:— "Gentlemen—We meet to-day to wind up our functions as the Silver Jubilee Committee and I am presenting to you the final accounts of our expenditure. You will be glad to see, and in these hard times the Government is no less glad, that we kept well within the amount voted to us by the Legislative Council. But we could not have done this without the very generous assistance both in money and labour of our Chinese friends, who contributed no less than \$169,500 to the expenses of the Day and Night processions which were so unique and so successful a feature of our celebrations. The warmest thanks both of the Committee and of the community are due to the Chinese Festivities Committee and in particular to Mr. Ho Kom Tong, whose accident we so much deplored and to Mr. Tse Ka Po, who took his place and to the various Guilds and Associations for their very effective organisation of the processions.

Successful Efforts
Gentlemen, I think we may, without undue self adulation, congratulate ourselves on the success of our efforts to celebrate His Majesty's Silver Jubilee in a fitting manner. I need not weary you with an account of our doings, for you are all well aware of them and a full account was sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for his information.

Letters of thanks were sent by His Excellency Sir William Peel or by myself to our many helpers and I do not propose to repeat them in the form of detailed votes of thanks to-day. I do wish however to make public recognition of our indebtedness to the Army, Navy and Air Force for their co-operation and for their special displays, to the shipping companies, business firms and general public for their effective private illuminations, and in this connection I could have wished that more householders on the Peak had followed the excellent example set by the French Consul and others, whose illuminated houses added so much to the evening displays, and also to the Electric Companies on both sides of the Harbour for their willing co-operation.

As regards the daylight decorations, our thanks are specially due to Lt. Col. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. for his assistance in the matter of the Volunteer Headquarters and to the Public Works Department for the public decorations. In the New Territories we were indebted to the District Officers and to the Elders for their excellent work. It is estimated that \$4,570 was contributed by the inhabitants of the New Territories out of their own pockets to supplement the Government grant.

As regards the Schools, I desire to thank the Director of Education and the Managers, Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses of the various schools for their very valuable contribution to the success of the celebrations from the Children's point of view, and while on the subject of children, I would specially thank the Colony Commissioners of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides and all their helpers for the Jamboree which was a most effective feature in our celebrations.

Gentlemen, nothing can be done without publicity in these days and we were fortunate in having the most willing and ready co-operation of the Press to whom we tender our warmest thanks. The Publicity Sub-Committee made no

claims on our finances and I congratulate Mr. Pelham and his Committee on the success of their efforts.

The Dollar collection, though it did not achieve the full success for which I had hoped, raised no less than \$7,137/08, the distribution of which has been approved by His Majesty and will be laid before you at a later stage in our proceedings. The onus of collecting the money fell largely on The Honourable Dr. Ketewall, Mr. A. Morris, and Mr. Balfour to whom, as well as to the Hong Kong Bank for their kind assistance, our thanks are due.

I desire also to thank the Police and the St. John's Ambulance Brigade for their success in dealing with traffic problems and the minor casualties inseparable from crowded streets.

Personal Indebtedness
Lastly, Gentlemen, I desire to express my personal indebtedness to you, all and in particular to Sir William Shenton, the Vice-Chairman of this Committee, and the Chairman of the various Sub-Committees, for your willing co-operation and strenuous work, which resulted in a success of which the Colony may well be proud. So effectively did you carry out your work that there was very little left for me to do.

I cannot close without expressing my warmest thanks, in which I am sure you will all wish to join, to our Secretary, Mr. S. F. Balfour, on whom fell the very onerous duty of co-ordinating the activities of the various Sub-Committees. His ready and courteous help kept our whole machinery working smoothly and contributed in no small degree to the success of our undertakings.

Accounts
The expenses incurred during the Jubilee Celebrations are set forth as follows.

	Estimated	Actual
Illuminations	\$18,100	\$17,662.10
Fireworks	1,500	1,250.00
Decorations	5,000	3,676.61
Celebrations in New Territories & Islands	4,150	3,355.00
Meals for School children	10,000	8,369.01
Chinese Processions	11,600	8,146.80
Public Address to His Majesty	300	320.00
Expenses of Charitable Collection	500	640.93
Printing and Stationery	1,000	490.11
Total	\$52,150	\$43,910.56

His Majesty's wishes having been ascertained, the money has been distributed as follows:—
Children's Playground Association \$2,068.54
Society for Protection of Children 2,068.54
St. John's Ambulance Assoc. 1,000.00
Netherdale Hospital 1,000.00
Little Sisters of the Poor 1,000.00

The Charitable Collection amounted to \$7,137/08, while 1,300 collecting tins were sent out. Jubilee medals were sold to the public in the following quantities:—
Silver medals at \$1.25 each 1,000
Gold medals at 12 guineas each 14
50 " 50 " 1
Before the meeting closed Sir William Shenton proposed a hearty vote of thanks to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government for his services as Chairman of the General Committee. This was seconded by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Ketewall and unanimously adopted.

"SILVER JUBILEE" ENGINE.
The L.M.S. chromium-plated "Silver Jubilee" locomotive pulled the 9.10 a.m. express from Euston to Birmingham on Thursday, July 18, when the passengers included the delegates now visiting England from the Dominion Parliaments, the Central Legislature of India, and certain of the Colonies. They were beginning a wide provincial tour.

FREAK FACTS ABOUT FILM FAVORITES



"Gentlemen are Born," a First National comedy-drama, is coming to the Alhambra Theatre next Sunday.

ABOLITION OF THE TREADMILL

Recalled By Passing Of Sir Evelyn Brise

London, To-day.
Newspapers pay tribute to the work of Sir Evelyn Ruggles Brise, Chairman of the Prison Commission from 1895 to 1921, and President of the International Prison Commission in 1910, who died on Sunday aged 77.

Sir Evelyn Ruggles Brise was associated with many reforms in prison administration, which attracted the attention and emulation in foreign countries, including the establishment of the Borstal System, a method of preventive detention and instruction for prisoners in useful trades.

The early days of his administration saw the final abolition of the treadmill—British Wireless Service.

FREQUENT CAUSE OF DIVORCE

Seattle.
Judge Charles Claypool, aged 74, has been married 45 years himself, and handles hundreds of domestic relations cases every year.

"More divorces are caused by women who talk too much than by any other one thing," he says. "Men learn not to say everything they think. A woman says what she pleases until she is a garrulous old woman."

BOMBAY CRISIS

(Continued from Page 1)

The rumoured difficulties of the Bombay silver market caused heavy Indian selling of silver in London yesterday. The American Government held the Spot rate steady, but Forward fell sharply and stood at the time at a very large discount compared with cash.

The London market was somewhat nervous lest the difficulties, which at the time were reported to be confined to one Bombay dealer, should spread, thereby lowering the Bombay silver price and consequently increasing the offerings from India on the London Market.

CONDITIONS IN CHINA

Washington, To-day.
Mr. James Moffet, who has just returned from the Far East, has reported his belief that the United States silver purchasing policy has not been harmful to China. He also said that conditions in China are generally better than believed, and added that eventually there must be stabilization of the silver price in order to prevent violent fluctuations on the exchanges.—Reuter.

Six cases of enteric fever (with two deaths) and one case of diphtheria (and two deaths during the period from this disease) were reported to the Health Authorities in the 24 hours ended last Saturday. There were also 65 deaths from tuberculosis. In the 24 hours ended Monday six cases of enteric fever were reported.

SHAKESPEARE IN RUSSIA

Claimed To Be His "Fatherland"

Moscow.

Shakespeare, Bolsheriks believe, has at last found in Russia his real Fatherland. Though they are falling back on his works because of the dearth of suitable modern plays, there is more in it than that.

"The Red Intelligentsia" find in Shakespeare a hard realist, tearing the mask from every age, but specially depicting his own new Tudor society in broad movement over the wreckage of feudalism. There they think they see a close parallel with their own new Soviet society.

Public Bored
The wider Soviet public, bored now with wordy plays about factory committees, class enemies or drainage systems, is glad to see "kings and queens" in lively action. Shakespeare's plays are found in the repertoires of many provincial State theatres as well as in Moscow.

In Moscow, at least, the plays are now being played fairly straight. At the Vakhtangov Theatre, however, Hamlet is still presented as a political climber who dresses up as his father's ghost to scare his wicked uncle into a confession, and his "To Be or Not to Be" is treated as the speech of an ambitious politician wobbling before attempting a coup d'état.

"Marxian" Effects

Other theatres rely on pantomime to get their "Marxian" effects, without taking any real liberties with the book. The Theatre of Revolution production of "Romeo and Juliet" affords an instance.

As the curtain rises, Sampson and Gregory, servants to Capulet, are disclosed leaving the house of Montague, where they have clearly spent the night. A moment later Balthasar and Abraham, servants to the Montagues, made a similar exit from the house of Capulet opposite.

The implication of this pantomime is obvious. The proletariat is not really interested in the quarrels of its masters. After that the play runs straight as Shakespeare wrote it.

POLA NEGR'S NEXT MARRIAGE

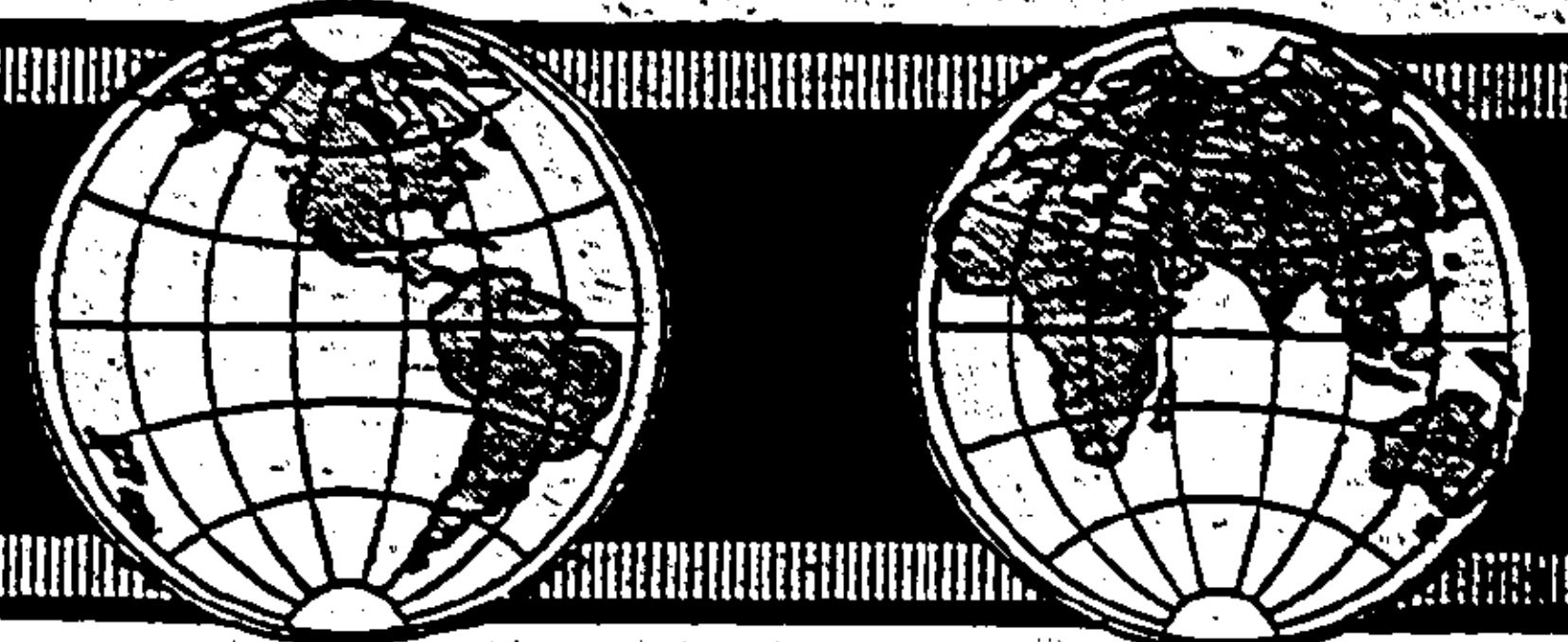
English M.P. As Bridegroom

Nice.

Miss Pola Negri, the film star, formerly Princess Serge Mdivani, stated recently that she is to be married to an English M.P. She declined to give his name, but said that he was "now involved in a lawsuit" in London.

"I have known my fiancé for the past five years," she added, "and the wedding will take place at a London register office at Christmas-time."

TO-DAY In Every City on THE GLOBE



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PINERO REVIVAL

Marie Lohr's Fine Acting

"THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT"

London.
One of the most interesting dramatic experiments of the year took place at the Arts Theatre Club recently.

It was a revival of Pinero's "The Benefit of the Doubt," a play not very successful when originally staged in 1895, but remarkably characteristic of the manners of its time.

In Act I. Theophila Fraser, wife of Fraser of Lochearn, has just been given the benefit of the doubt in an action for divorce brought by Olive Allingham, a jealous wife.

At Epsom "Box"

In Act II, nearly all the characters arrive at John Allingham's country "box" at Epsom, where Olive plays the eavesdropper while "Theo" proves her innocence.

In Act III there are all sorts of twists and turns that finish with a hint that all will be well for Theo when her uncle the bishop takes her under his wing.

The merit of Mr. Kenneth Kent's method of production was that all temptations to excite easy laughter were resisted. He gave us a genuine comedy of manners.

The best performances were those of Miss Marie Lohr as the bishop's wife, Miss Ursula Jeans as Olive, and Mr. Ivan Sampson as Fraser of Lochearn.

The Right Idea

These were actuated by the right idea of personal grandeur which inspired behaviour in the 'nineties. Miss Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies was sincere enough as Theo, but she missed this point: the cast, which included Miss Margaret Hildan, Miss Meriel Forbes, Miss Betty Hardy, Mr. Eric Cowley, Mr. Kenneth Kove, and Mr. Martin Lewis, was of exceptional merit.

The public should have its chance to see this play. It teaches us so much about the life of 40 years ago that "The Benefit of the Doubt" will mean more to-day than ever it meant in 1895.

FINE AMATEUR ACTING

At the Portland Hall, London, recently, the Harrold Club's dramatic section staged a production of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," which was up to a high standard of amateur acting.

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NEW BALLET OF CIRCUS LIFE

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London.

Susan Salaman, whose new ballet, "Circus Wings," to Milhand's "Songs," was presented by the Ballet Club at the Mercury Theatre recently, excels in the Chauve-Souris type of production.

What struck one at first was the taste and wit of the setting and costumes, the ingenuity of making much out of very little; next, her skilled observation of life translated into terms of the stage, and only finally the choreography, which was frankly thin when she was not sketching animal movement.

The stars of this particular circus were definitely Susette Morfeld's adorable pony and Tamara Svetlova's seal. But the entire cast make the most of their material—beautiful Maude Lloyd as an eucery, Peggy von Fraugh as a much-tattooed lady, Elizabeth Schofield as a trapeze artist. Walter Gore as a tough and flirtatious animal trainer, and Anthony Tudor as the blustering ringmaster.

Whatever its shortcomings as ballet, it was first-class entertainment, skilfully presented.

The programme was completed by Andree Howard's "Mermaid," played by the admirable Charles Lynch and orchestra (on the gramophone), and Ashton's soulful "Les Masques," splendidly danced by Pearl Argyle and Maude Lloyd, whose grace captivated even in the intimate conditions of the gramophone, and Ashton's soulful under which they appeared.

CROWD SCENES IN FILMS

Protest Against Use Of Society Women

London.

Objections to the employment in film "crowd" scenes of "society women," "film-struck pocket-money girls," and other non-professional artists, were made at a meeting at the Criterion Restaurant recently of actors and actresses. A resolution of protest was passed by over 200 members of the Theatrical Artists' Film Society.

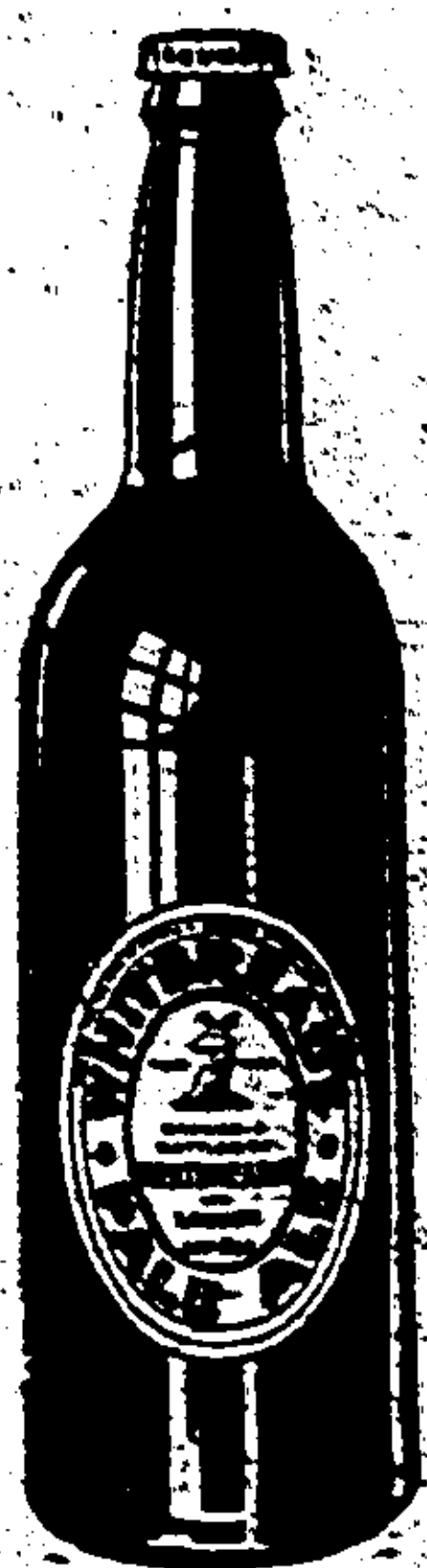
"I know of one case recently," said Mr. Frank G. Carliello, "of a wealthy woman doing a day's work just for the novelty of it, and afterwards passing on to the studio gatekeeper the guinea paid to her."

"Hundreds of 'film-struck pocket-money' girls, he added, were doing the work that the stage artists of experience should be doing."

NEW COMIC OPERA

Kurt Weill, composer of "Mahagonny" and "The 24th Opera," is in London preparing the production of his new comic opera, "My Kingdom for a Cow!"

He "Les Masques," splendidly danced by Pearl Argyle and Maude Lloyd, whose grace captivated even in the intimate conditions of the gramophone, and Ashton's soulful under which they appeared.



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The China Mail

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Nazi Drive Against
The Churches

In the Totalitarian State only one Party is officially recognised. That, of course, is the Party in power, which in the case of Germany is the National Socialists. Theoretically no other has the right to legal existence, and any organisation can be got rid of by being declared to be in opposition to the State. That is a highly convenient theory for those who are impatient of any show of opposition to their will and it can be invoked whenever the moment is judged to be suitable on the plea that the toleration of the too lenient State has been scandalously abused. That is what is happening now. The recrudescence of the policy of suppression signifies that the Nazi chiefs are becoming sensitive to the fact of growing discontent within the Reich. The drive against the Steel Helmets is being vigorously conducted. In Mecklenburg recently this organisation of ex-service men, which once rivalled the S.A. in numbers and influence, was disbanded in three districts. At Erfurt the law of February, 1933, for the protection of the people, has been invoked against them on the ground that they have "taken a position against the State and the National Socialist party."

These are by no means isolated examples, and Herr Seidte, the Reich Minister of Labour, was recently in Berlin to plead with the Fuehrer on behalf of his organisation. Similarly, the Balkan Association, consisting of those who defended East Germany against the Bolsheviks in 1918, has been dissolved on the order of Dr. Frick, the Minister of the Interior. The intention seems to be to merge all the old ex-combatant organisations into one, which will be under strict Nazi influence—so jealous are the chiefs of any other badges than their own, and so strong their suspicion of criticism when uttered within the ranks of an organisation. Of greater significance, however, is the drive now being carried on against the Churches. This is at least impartial in the sense that it is aimed at both Catholics and Protestants alike. Dr. Goebbels, the Minister of Propaganda, indulged in a flaming attack not long ago on the German Churches, as vulgarly and contemptuously expressed as "if he had taken his text straight from Moscow. Abuse, however, breaks no bones. What is more serious is that

Dr. Goebbels's colleagues are issuing a series of edicts which point to a new Kulturkampf, and threaten a rupture of the Concordats at present existing, however uneasily, between the Nazi State and the Churches.

General Goering's demand for the sternest legal measures against Catholic opposition to the unity of the State gave the signal for action. At Osnabruck the clergy have been threatened if they do not flag their churches on Nazi festivals. A number of Nazi mayors have ordered all their municipal employees to resign from unions of a religious character, and withdraw their children from religious youth organisations. The Reich Minister of Education has issued a memorandum emphasising that it is no longer compulsory for children to attend religious services in schools on Sundays or week-days—a direct blow at Catholicism in its most sensitive spot. In the cities of the Rhine Valley and Westphalia provocative measures like these are reviving the spirit of the old Centre party, and the Bishop of Munster's stinging challenge is rallying the old forces. Religious crises are much easier to provoke than to assuage, as Bismarck found to his cost. If this internal quarrel is pushed much farther at a time when the German economic situation is also brimful of difficulties which do not lessen, the Totalitarians may discover that in their zeal they have created the very Opposition movements which they are pretending to suppress.

LADIES' BAGS
STOLEN\$325 Lost From
Matshed

Miss E. Pennack, care of Capt. Pennack, Lincolnshire Regiment, reports that some time between 10.15 and 11.15 p.m. on Monday some one stole from No. 4 Matshed, 10½ mile beach, Tsun Wan one silver kid hand-bag containing money and jewellery and a hand-bag belonging to Miss M. Hurlingford of the War Memorial Hospital, also containing money and jewellery. The total value of the loss is reported at \$325.

STEAM-ROLLER TO RESCUE

A far boiler caught fire recently and set light to a section of the road on the Ridgeway, Westcliff. It was towed about half a mile to a piece of waste land by a steam-roller going at top speed of about 6 m.p.h. There the fire brigade put out the flames.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

KING'S ABYSSINIAN ORDERS

Of the two Orders—the Gold Chains of Solomon and of Sheba—which were presented recently to the King and Queen as Abyssinia's Jubilee tributes, one has a long history.

The Chain of Solomon is the oldest and highest order of Ethiopia. Its origin belongs to the mists of history. It was worn for centuries by the ancient Kings of Ethiopia. In 1784 it went out of use, but it was revived in 1883 for the coronation of the ill-fated Emperor Theodore, whose conduct provoked the Napier expedition in 1868. After his defeat at Magdala, Theodore committed suicide.

GOLD AND DIAMONDS

It is an elaborate affair of solid gold, surmounted with diamond decorations and a miniature of the Imperial Crown of Ethiopia. There are two figures, one representing the Queen of Sheba approaching Solomon and the other Ethiopia stretching out her hands to God.

Cut into the chain are the words: "The Lord is Our Strength and Refuge."

The Chain of Sheba is a new Order, created four years ago for the Coronation of the present Emperor.

Your Daily Smile!

Japan has produced a key-winding car which runs 200 miles without attention. Fancy dropping into a garage for a crystal and new main-spring.

No man bit a dog last week; but a motorist did sue a pedestrian.

One Answer
The kindergarten teacher was telling her class about the canary bird.
"Can any little boy tell me what a canary can do that I can't?" she asked.

A hand went up.
"All right, Marvin."
"He can take a bath in a saucer."

Bird Lore
Teacher: "What little boy can tell me the home of the swallow?"
Bobby (waving an eager hand): "The home of the swallow is in the stomach!"

Nature Note
"What does a bat do in winter?"
"It splits if you don't oil it."

SEAMAN IN TROUBLE

\$750 Bail Allowed At
Kowloon Court

Pang Yik, seaman No. W11 attached to the Water Police Station, who was charged on Monday last with having obtained \$60 between April 1 and June 21 from a 21-year-old Chinese male, Li Yik, by pretending that he (accused) could get complainant employed as a seaman in the Water Police, and with having forged a document, purported to have been issued by the Harbour Office, was formally remanded for a week by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Bail was fixed at \$750 is cash or two sureties.

MINISTER'S TRIP
TO SIAMReturn Postponed By
Ill-Health

Canton, to-day.
A telegram from Mr. Huang Lun-shu, Education Commissioner, who left for Siam last month to study education conditions and to persuade Mr. Hsiao Fu-chien, member of the South-west Political Council, to return to Canton at an early date, states that Mr. Hsiao, who had planned to come back to Canton soon, has postponed his departure. The reason is that his health is poor, following an attack of malaria. He will sail for Canton as soon as his health improves and permits him to travel.
Mr. Hsiao Chung-ku, son of Mr. Hsiao, will return ahead.

PLATITUDES ABOUT
HAPPINESS
THERE ARE FLAWS IN
MOST FORMULASSIR THOMAS BUTTERFLY AND
MR. COMMON TOAD

(By Gilbert Frankau)

NOTHING infuriated me more when I was a boy than to be told: "The happiest days of your life, my lad, are your schooldays." Even at fifty I still consider that platitude preposterous. Nor am I yet convinced that any of the many other platitudes about happiness are true.

A favourite one with the financially successful, for instance—"Money can't bring happiness"—seems to me like telling a hungry kid outside a pastrycook's shop that he'll be the better for doing without the cake he covets. Further, the old saw about happiness being "within ourselves" applies with equal force to misery.

And although there can be happiness—yet an older saw, this!—"little things." I doubt if a convict sentenced to life imprisonment gets much fun in contemplating a rose in the governor's garden or a sunset through the bars of his cell.

"Joy Of Work"
The "joy of work," too, is very much exaggerated—mainly by prosperous business men who never come to the office on Saturdays and go cruising whenever the fancy takes them or Harley-street (a habit of Harley-street) says, "What you need, Sir Thomas, is a really good rest."

For it was well written by Kipling:
The toad beneath the harrow knows,
Exactly where each tooth-point goes.
The butterfly upon the road,
Preaches contentment to that toad.

And when we bring this earthly life of ours down to brass tacks we find that the toads outnumber the butterflies by about a million to one.

One of the enduring miracles of this life, indeed, is that the ever-patient Mr. Common Toad at, say, eight pounds a week and a fortnight's holiday every summer, never bawls a derisive "Carn!" at Sir Thomas Butterfly when he booms from the platform, "Take it from me, you chaps—and I know what I'm talking about—there's no fun like the fun of doing a really worth-while job."

Cynicism
Not, mark you, that there isn't a certain amount of satisfaction in the knowledge that one can do or has done a worth-while job. Yet how much greater the satisfaction if one has been well-paid or even over-paid—for it!

What a cynic say you. Possibly. Yet until you can show me the man, or woman, who experiences any acute misery when, endorsing a three-figure cheque drawn to his or her order, by his or her book-maker, I shall continue to maintain that "the money can't buy happiness" slogan is mainly bunk.

A sufficiency of money is, for the average individual, the very foundation-stone of happiness; and even "love in a cottage" an impossibility unless one of the lovers can pay the rent.

All the same, as a consolation for Mr. Common Toad, I know at least three millionaires whom I would back for a place in the Misery Stakes—one because he has a confirmed inferiority complex; another because his wife and children hate the sight of him; and the third because he suffers from chronic dyspepsia.

While of happy three, four, and eight pounds-a-week men I know scores.

Real Truth
Because the real truth about happiness, like the real truth about most things in this earthly life of ours, is that those who go for it get it—provided they are willing to pay the price.

And the main price one has to pay for happiness—as the main price one has to pay for most

Applies To Lovers

This applies, curiously enough, even to lovers, who cannot live on the heights all the time and must be able to laugh at each other occasionally. For contrast and a sense of humour, especially when applied to one's own foibles, are the two principal ingredients for happiness—as was well pointed out to me nearly twenty years ago by a man with whom I fell into a particular noisome shell-hole.

"What's the the use of cursing," said he, while I tried to get the mud out of my mouth. "Think what sights we look! And think how much we'll enjoy the next time we get into evening-dress and walk on pavements and go out to have a really good binge."

Another Story

And it was that same man who told me the story of the C.I.V. sergeant who was detailed to take a particularly pious Boer prisoner to headquarters and bring back an official receipt.

Said the sergeant, returning without prisoner and without receipt: "Sorry, sir. But you see, the moment we started he began preaching at me; and if there's one thing I can't stand it's being preached at. So when I ordered him to stop and he just wouldn't—I shot him."

Apocryphal? Possibly. Yet sufficient to prevent me from preaching about happiness any longer.

And will Sir Thomas Butterfly also note?

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY
ON SEPTEMBER 16Three Members Of The
Council To Retire

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.
The League of Nations Secretariat announces that at the 16th League Assembly, which opens here on September 16, three members of the League of Nations Council will retire, namely, Poland, Mexico and Czechoslovakia. As in former years Poland will probably be re-elected. Mexico will be succeeded by another South American State, and Czechoslovakia will be replaced by one of the other members of the Little Entente—Trans-Ocean Service.



"Going hunting without any cartridges in your gun?"
"Yes, it is cheaper that way and the result is the same."

MR. WANG TO RETAIN HIS POSITION?

RUMOURS IN CANTON

JAPANESE INTERESTS TO BE STUDIED

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's re-summation of the presidency of the Executive Yuan is believed to be likely, according to independent reports reaching here last night, as Japanese diplomatic circles in Nanking give the hint that a successor should be friendly to Japan and understand the Japanese viewpoint.

In the circumstances, General Chiang Kai-shek, pillar of the Nanking Government, has no alternative but to persuade Mr. Wang to remain in office. Nanking is again the political hub of the country, following the arrival there of all leaders from Shanghai, Hangchow, Chengtu and Kuling.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei has suggested to General Chiang to curtail the powers of the Central Political Council, the highest organ of the Government, because its members are critical of Mr. Wang's pro-Japan policy. General Chiang is in favour of restricting the authority of the Council as a concession to Mr. Wang.

Government leaders in Nanking are discussing whether they should continue to be conciliatory to Japan or adopt a firm attitude. A preliminary stand was reached at Kuling last Sunday, although its nature has not been disclosed. It is felt in well-informed circles here that Nanking has to be accommodating to Japan, as high officials there believe that the military forces of China are not strong enough to resist Japanese pressure.

As soon as a definite Japan policy is reached, Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, Japanese Ambassador to China, will go to Nanking for further diplomatic manoeuvres.

MR. WANG AT NANKING

Shanghai, To-day.—Mr. Wang Ching-wei left for Nanking at 11 p.m. yesterday accompanied by Messrs. Wu Teh-chen, Lo Shih-tseng, Tseng Chung-ming and Liu Yat-zu.—Reuter.

PLAYGROUND CONDITIONS IN KOWLOON

(Continued from page 1)

The Colonial Treasurer will move the following resolution:—That this Council approves the expenditure during 1935, of \$271,439.16 from the Government House and City Development Fund, allocated as follows:—

(1) City Development.
(b) Resumption of Inland Lot No. 564 \$271,439.16.
The Attorney General will move that the amendment to the Scavenging and Conservancy by-laws made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 (7) of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 2nd July, 1935, be approved.

The Attorney General will also move the first reading of—
A Bill to consolidate, amend and simplify the law relating to Larceny and Kindred Offences.

A Bill to amend the law relating to the falsification of documents and to amend the Forgery Ordinance, 1922.

A Bill to amend the law relating to false personation.

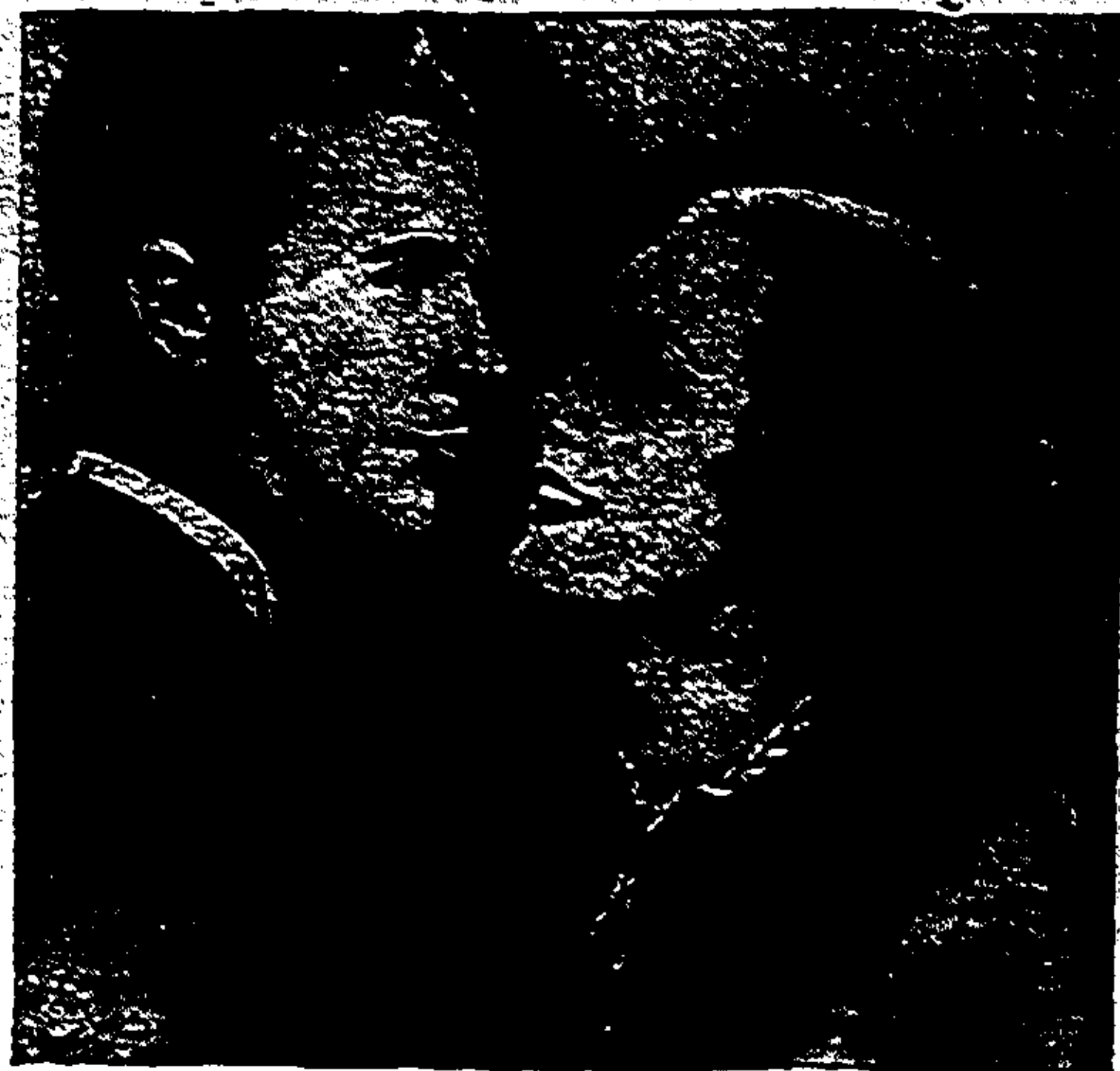
A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to dangerous drugs.

A Bill to amend the Summary Ordinance, 1932.

A Bill to regulate certain official signatures and to provide for the payment of fees therefor.

A Bill to amend the law relating to Estate Duty and to provide for the payment of any such duty, which may be due, before a successor is registered without probate or administration.

The Attorney General will move the second reading of a Bill to amend the Crown Solicitors Ordinance, 1912, and to repeal the Crown Solicitors Amendment Ordinance, 1924.



Dick Powell and Gloria Stuart are shown here in a scene from "Gold Diggers of 1935." A Warner Bros. production, which will be screened at one of the leading theatres soon.

Italian Families Leave Abyssinia

(Continued from Page 1)

Both the Abyssinians regretted that this made any exhaustive legal treatment and solution of the dispute impossible. In these circumstances they would have refused to accept the new commission offered them were it not for the gravity of the situation at the present moment.

Both the Italian delegates thereupon, according to the *Paris Soir*, made a declaration expressing all reservations respecting the Abyssinian communication.

ITALIAN EVACUATION

A message from Addis Ababa states that 48 Italian nationals and their families left Abyssinia yesterday at the instigation of the Italian Government.

All the Italians living in Addis Ababa are fast becoming more or less directly affected by the war preparations. For instance, it is reported that the Italians there are using horses and mules instead of motor-cars so as to save petrol as far as possible.

IMPORTANT WITNESSES
A message from Paris states that the Italo-Abyssinian Conciliation Committee has decided to hold its future meetings at Berne, where it will hear evidence about the Ual Ual dispute from certain important witnesses.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

A Reuter's message states that yesterday's proceedings at the Italo-Abyssinian Conciliation Commission were largely devoted to hearing the Abyssinian representative, Professor Jeze. Subsequently the Italian delegate, Professor Lessona, asked that certain witnesses should be heard, and the Commission agreed to hear them within the next few days in court.

ITALY LIKELY TO ATTEND
A message from Rome states that following the return of Baron Aloisi from Paris last evening, it is understood that Italy will almost certainly attend the League meeting on September 4.

ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS

Another indication that Signor Mussolini does not intend to draw back from his African enterprise is given by the fact that he is accepting a renewed offer to volunteer for the colonies made by Signor Starace and nine members of the directorate of the Fascist Party.

Signor Starace is secretary of the Fascist Party and holds one of the most influential positions in Italy, while all the members of the directorate are prominent Fascists. The Federal Secretary, Signor Perugia Favona Diczene, has also volunteered.

Signor Mussolini replied that he will carry out their wish at a suitable moment.

2,000 BLACK SHIRTS LEAVE
Some 2,000 men of the Black Shirt Division "March 23," whom Signor Mussolini addressed last week-end, embarked last evening.

They have taken as their model "Implacable." Other divisions have adopted as models "Summa audaci et virtus" and "Who dares conquers."—*Reuter*.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, is leaving Aix-les-Bains, where he arrived two days ago on holiday, and will reach London to-day. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Baldwin saw Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who reported on the Paris conversations.

Mr. Baldwin will preside at to-morrow's Cabinet meeting, for which the Ministers are return-

ing to London from the country. Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Walter Elliot, like the Prime Minister, are interrupting their holidays abroad. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald left Lissiemouth for London yesterday. He has cancelled all his engagements for a period of a week. On his return to Scotland he will visit Balmoral Castle.

MR. EDEN REPORTS

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the Minister of the League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, conferred both in the morning and afternoon yesterday and also saw Sir Austen Chamberlain and Mr. S. M. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia, who has represented Australia at many meetings of the League, when they visited the Foreign Office. Mr. Eden informed them of what had occurred at the three-Power conference in Paris.

FIFTH ARBITRATOR

A Paris message states that the Italo-Abyssinian Commission of Conciliation and Arbitration met there yesterday and unanimously agreed to the appointment as fifth arbitrator of M. Nicholas Politis, Greek Minister in Paris, a jurist of international reputation who has taken an active part in League affairs since its inception. M. Politis has accepted the appointment, and the Commission will resume its hearings on the Ual Ual incident as soon as possible.—*British Wireless Service*.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Ranchi is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. next Friday.

H.M.S. Regulus, of the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, is expected to leave the Colony for Wei-hai-wei to-morrow morning.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1.00 a.m.

Capt. J. Lovick, s.s. Hardrot, at Kowloon Dock, reports the loss of a canvas awning valued at \$20.

The U.S.S. Ashville, a river gunboat, is expected to arrive from Canton to-morrow and will probably leave for the same port on Tuesday next.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. W. Schofield fined Mak Oi a married woman, aged 49, \$5 for failing to report the death of the former employer of Mak Ki, a registered *mui tai*.

A comprehensive survey of unemployment in Great Britain and Germany, with special reference to the conditions in the latter country at the present time, was given by Mr. L. W. B. Teeling in a broadcast address to the Hong Kong Rotary Club yesterday.

Wong Chui Ying, a married woman, residing at No. 90 Third Street, 3rd floor, was this morning fined \$50 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for keeping an unregistered *mui tai* Chan Lau Hung, aged 10 years.

Lai Chi King of the Kwong Wo Shop, No. 23 Graham Street, was fined \$4 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for keeping an unregistered *mui tai* Chan Lau Hung, aged 10 years, for which he was giving two receipts for \$18

To-day's Short Story

CALL TO THE KILL

By F. A. M. Webster

RADIO EXHIBITION RE-OPENED

ONLY ONE HALL DAMAGED

FIRE CLAIMS ONE VICTIM

Berlin, To-day.

The Radio Exhibition re-opened to the public at noon yesterday. There was no damage except to one hall, which was burned out.

One person was injured in the fire and died, and another is not expected to live.—*Reuter*.

A Trans-Ocean-Service message states that a telegram of sympathy from the French Minister of Posts, M. Georges Mandel, was received by Dr. Goebbels, stating: "I am deeply distressed at the destruction of your splendid exhibition. I beg you to accept this expression of sympathy from the French wireless service."

Thereupon Dr. Goebbels answered: "I thank you sincerely for your friendly concern and sympathy during the heavy loss suffered by the German broadcasting and wireless industry."

PROGRAMME AS USUAL
Another Berlin message states that at 4.15 p.m. yesterday a new 320-line picture transmitter began working in the television hall at the wireless exhibition, so that a resumption of the television service will take place to-day according to the usual programme, and visitors to the wireless exhibition will be able to see the apparatus working there.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

MR. LELY TAKING A HOLIDAY

Well-Earned Vacation After 23 Years

Mr. J. van der Lely, of Lely's Service Station, accompanied by his family, will be leaving the Colony by the s.s. Sirdhana on a well-earned vacation to Japan.

Mr. Lely has been a permanent resident here for 23 years and all his many friends will wish him *bon voyage*.

During his residence here the motoring side of development has gone ahead by leaps and bounds from the original half dozen motor-cars or so boasted at the time of his arrival.

Mr. L. W. Tipple will be carrying on as usual in the Service Station. It is interesting to note that there is a possibility of a branch being opened in Kowloon.

and \$10.40, thereby evading payment of stamp duty.

For failing to report the intended removal of a registered *mui tai* from the Colony, Yu Mui, a married woman of No. 296 Queen's Road Central, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

Wing Chap Shing, of No. 24 Des Voeux Road West, 2nd floor, was this morning fined \$10 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for issuing an unstamped receipt for \$33.83 to Li Hing, 7 Hill Road, while Chow Din, of No. 1 On Tai Street, was fined a similar amount for issuing an unstamped rent receipt for \$44.

On the application of Inspector Chester-Woods, of the Kowloon City Police Station, a revolver, three rounds of ammunition and a dagger, which were found by detective No. PCC342 on the hillside near Sha Tin Gap on Thursday last, were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

A warrant was ordered to be issued by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the arrest of Chan Ting-long, of No. 100, Nan Chang Street, who failed to appear in Court when summoned for not paying a fine of \$25 per month as imposed by the magistrate's order to pay \$25 per month as maintenance fee to his (defendant's) wife, Pang King-ha, of No. 124 Ki Lung Street.

SIMBA the Mighty stretched himself until his lithe barrel, banded with brown, and his lean flanks, overlaid with thick muscles, responded to the strain and every ounce of his six hundred pounds weight of sheer nervous force, instinct with the power of a highly organised being, tingled, and the last scrap of sleepy feeling flowed away from under his carefully tended claws.

Then the great, black-maned lion stood up, four feet clear to the top of the withers and nearly ten feet of him from sensitive nose-tip to tufted tail. An insolent, arrogant monarch of the animal kingdom, supremely sure of his own power, he looked about him for a moment before he yawned a deep-chested "Augh!" that went booming and echoing round the wooded kloof beneath the shadow of Oi Donyo Isititi, to which place he had brought his females, from the open plains and the fringes of the forest, for this was the breeding season.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Now I've Got You" by Lucian Cary.

The four young lionesses, recently added to his harem, took no notice, but went quietly on with their toilet.

Shetani, his mate of many seasons, raised her fine head, and there was a light of pride in her tawny-golden, glowing orbs as she looked at her lord, for she had borne him a dozen litters.

The old lion, without even a glance at the devoted Shetani, stalked out of the kloof and stood a moment to gaze upon the hillside. Below and before him stretched the soft, silent immensity of a land as yet unspoiled by the advance of civilisation.

The mountains were at his back, the plains stretched away and away before him in long waves, like the swell of a tropical sea, until they seemed to drop over the edge of the world in the far distance. And all across this vast expanse of open country herds of game were feeding.

But now the sun was setting, and, presently, old Simba uttered the deep, coughing grunt which is typical of that time of day in lion country. The strange, short, far-sounding call signified his intention of going hunting, and was answered, after a minute, from more than a mile away.

Presently a second lion appeared, almost as big as Simba himself, and the pair went off together. A pride of young lions witnessed the passing of the two superb veterans, and abandoned their own project of driving game and making a great killing in a small valley that formed a cul-de-sac.

A sense of hurried uneasiness settled upon the plain with the descent of night and under the blanket of the dark could be heard the frightened snorting of hartebeest and the petulant, alarmed barking of zebra. Then the darkness throbbled to the vibration of many hoofs, as Ndume, the second lion, stampeded a small herd of eland towards the spot where Simba had stationed himself.

As the terrified beasts tore past the old lion, he launched himself in a mighty spring from a little off the quarter, so that his weight flung his victim forward, breaking its doubled-under neck neatly, as the long, straight horns plunged into the turf.

By the time Ndume rejoined him, Simba had neatly disembowelled the kill and had dragged the entrails well to one side. Then, as a grace before meat, or perhaps merely to celebrate their success, the two slayers, dropped their muzzles close to the ground and roared and roared again, until the earth shook and the very air seemed to vibrate.

Thereafter, the lions made their meal in undisturbed enjoyment, of which he had not heard before. Simba did not of the ant-heap and would finish with considerable portions of the skin, which, for some time, he was thirsty, again and would find peculiarly palatable. Then he went to the river before summoning Shetani and the four young lionesses to their meal. Such matters as were already at work on their minds took no notice of the old Ndume stripped of its skin. He was, however, anything but normal for there he found the body of Ndume stripped of its skin. He was, however, anything but normal for there he found the body of Ndume stripped of its skin. He was, however, anything but normal for there he found the body of Ndume stripped of its skin.

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an ant-heap close to the kill to which he knew one, roar would bring his female when he had had right and left to leave him a fifty-foot roadway, since they knew that at that hour he would be full-fed.
This was all perfectly normal for that country had not been shot over. Lions seldom attack natives, unless provoked, and even more rarely kill game for the mere sake of killing, and then not often in daylight. The sight that awaited Simba when he came to the river was, however, anything but normal for there he found the body of Ndume stripped of its skin. He was, however, anything but normal for there he found the body of Ndume stripped of its skin. He was, however, anything but normal for there he found the body of Ndume stripped of its skin.



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Salisbury (Rhodesia).
 A storm of controversy has been aroused by the findings of the recent Jeanes Conference on the subject of the sex education of natives.
 Western civilisation, the conference decided, is changing the outlook of the natives upon sex and the change is not to the good. The natives disapprove of the "conspiracy of silence" with regard to sex knowledge among the young.

Unkindest Cut
 The unkindest cut of all was the recommendation by the conference that the methods of sex teaching practised by natives deserve the study of Governments and teachers and whenever they are in conformity with Christian ideals or can be made so by adaptation, they should be used.
 The suggestion that natives should be taught birth control was met by the rejoinder that many natives are in a position to teach the Western world a great deal about the subject.

STRANGE PRIZE IN GOLF MATCH

R. C. Priests Play For Church

Sydney.
 Two Roman Catholic priests, Fathers Cullen and McGrath, narrowly failed to win a new church for Ballina, in a golf match with two laymen.
 Mr. Glancey, a Sydney architect, had undertaken to prepare plans and supervise the construction, and Mr. Bowcock, a building contractor, had agreed to provide materials and erect a church at a cost of £10,000, if they did not beat the priests.
 The match finished with the laymen two up.

Call To The Kill

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From somewhere just ahead the strangest sounds were echoing. In a very expensively equipped camp a hundred yards away, where a rancorous, portable gramophone was grating out disgusting jazz "music," a fat man heaved himself out of a Rorkee chair and strolled to the edge of the clearing. Joe Hebblethwaite had packed pork to such purpose that he could well afford to "pay for his sickness" and humour his crackiest whims.

His latest fad had brought him to Africa as amateur big-game hunter and explorer, but someone had told him that this last stronghold of Nature to which he had come would pay handsomely for exploitation commercially, and well—he certainly wouldn't have made himself and a million if he'd been the sort of man who would refuse to combine business with pleasure.

And to the end that he might see for himself, Joe Hebblethwaite had fitted out an expensive safari, and he had hired, to guide and look after him, Rex Hardman, perhaps the foremost of Africa white hunters and a nature-lover to his backbone.

Rex did not know the real purpose of the safari, but in the months that had passed since they had left Nairobi he had learned to loathe his employer, who was a ruthless slaughter of harmless beasts as lion, elephant, buffalo, and rhinoceros. When such were encountered Rex had long since learned that he was expected to do the shooting.

But now Rex was doing in his tent, and Hebblethwaite, strolling to the edge of the camp, found himself suddenly confronted with a creature that looked about twice the size of any lion he had seen in captivity. Simba regarded the first white man he had ever seen with grave interest, but the man, who looked to the animal like an obese, hairless, white baboon, was sweating with fear, and the cry for help that he wanted to utter was strangled at birth by the constriction of his throat muscles. Luckily for Hebblethwaite his personal native servant saw his predicament and crept softly into the professional hunter's tent.

Simba, from a distance of fifty yards, continued to stare at the mouthful monstrosity. Then he began to move forward, intent upon making a closer inspection; whereupon, at last, a wholly inarticulate bellow of fear burst

from the wretched man's mouth, while terror drove him to pluck from its holster the hitherto purely ornamental pistol he always carried. Now shooting at lions with revolvers is not a pastime to be recommended, and the bullet that landed in Simba's shoulder merely made him mad with rage.

The wound burned like the very fires of hell, and the indignity of being wounded at all was utterly intolerable. The big, black-maned lion charged home at once, while the aggressor remained clamped to the ground by the very magnitude of his own fear.

Rex Hardman, however, had now appeared and came into action. His first shot bowled Simba over, for the stopping power of a high-velocity bullet is tremendous, but so is the vitality of the king of beasts; and by the time Hardman had pumped a fresh round from the magazine to the chamber of his rifle old Simba was coming on again.

The second bullet crashed home. Slower and slower grew the advance of the game beast as the bullets struck him, but still he came on, until, at last, he was only just hitching himself along, face turned relentlessly to these new, strange foes, and fighting spirit utterly unbroken. Then he rolled over, almost at Hebblethwaite's feet, and so passed.

The death of that lion was a fine sight and it left the white hunter almost breathless with admiration, until his employer's vulgar voice cut remorselessly across the thoughts.

"Give me that rifle, Hardman, and go get my camera!"

"What on earth for?" demanded the white hunter.

"So as you can take my picture. I'll stand with one foot on the carcass. That'll look well in the English papers."

Hardman quite failed to suppress a rising chuckle.

"Here, what's amiss?" Hebblethwaite demanded truculently. "Don't I employ you? Didn't I wound him my kill, according to what you've often told me—is hunter's law?"

Hardman was laughing unrestrainedly now.

"Why, you poor fish," he choked, "you were in a perishing, perspiring funk from the first moment you caught sight of that lion. I must say that I like your gall, wanting to have your photograph taken."

"Hardman, you're fired," said Hebblethwaite, with what dignity he could muster.

"So I'm fired. And what do you intend to do?"

"I'm going to explore this country, which I understand is rich in minerals, and when I do open it up I'm going to have every blasted lion slaughtered that dares to show its mangy hide."

"All right, run your own safari and be damned to you," snapped Hardman. An hour later he walked out of the camp, followed by his own natives.

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BRAINS OF APE EXAMINED

Intellect Of Child Of Eight

POST MORTEM HELD

Sydney.
 "Freddie," the Sydney Zoo female orang-outang who died recently at the age of four, had the brains of a child of eight.
 When the ape died, naturalists and medical scientists pounced on her body, and while the Museum claimed the pelt and bones the University was assigned the skull and brains.
 Professor's Discovery
 It was Professor Burkitt, professor of anatomy, into whose keeping "Freddie's" brains and skull were entrusted, who declared that she had brains equivalent to those of a child of eight.

Dr. Abbie, also of the University, is engaged in researches into the operation of the ape's face muscles to see if "Freddie" ever laughed.

Meanwhile the ape's body has been handed over to the chief taxidermist, who will make her as lifelike as possible in death.

"MONOTONY"

Many people have written about marriage, but a small girl doing an examination paper at Clyde, Victoria, has summed it up in one sentence. Asked to describe a Christian, she wrote: "A Christian is a man who only marries one wife. It is called monotony."

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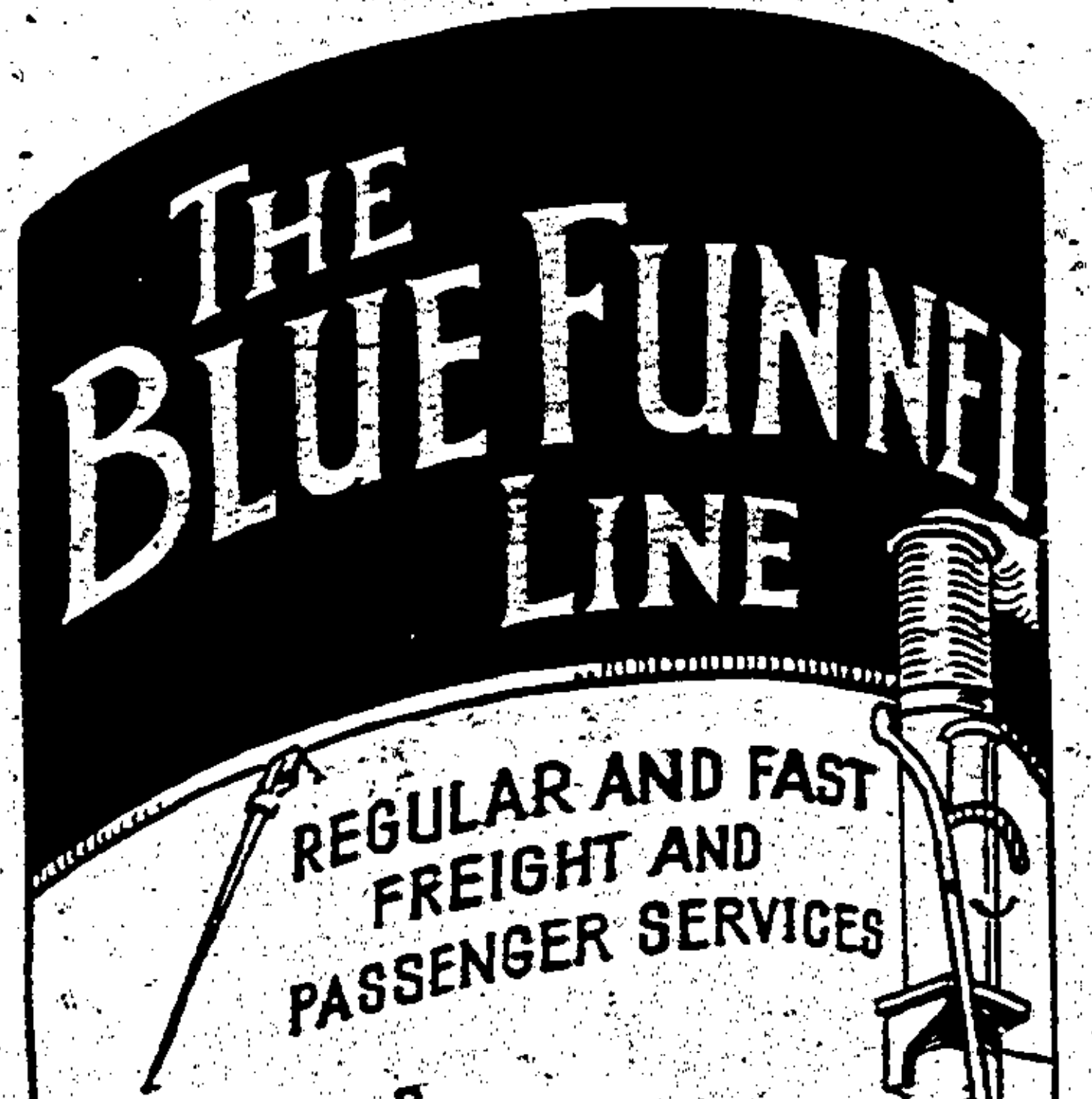
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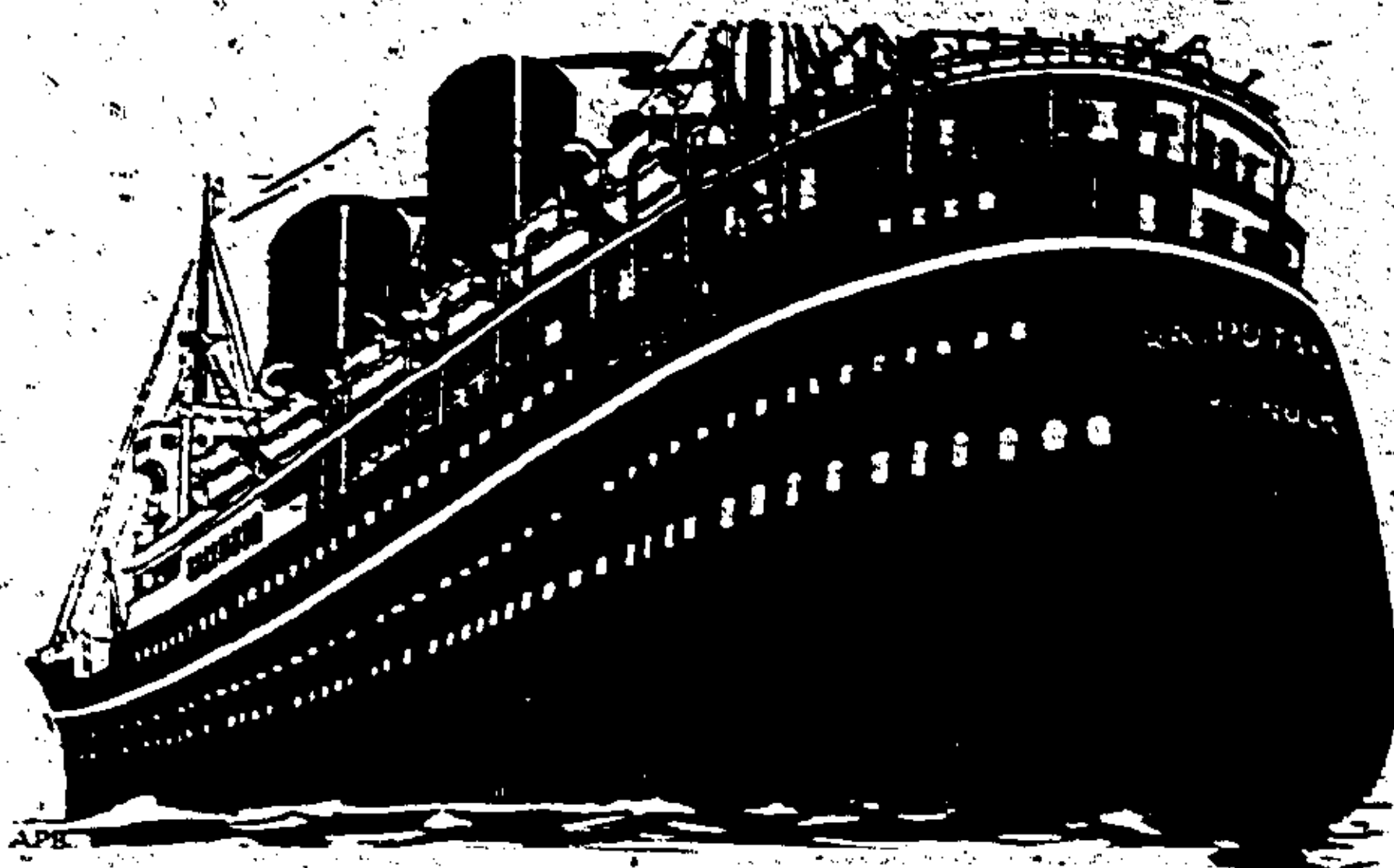
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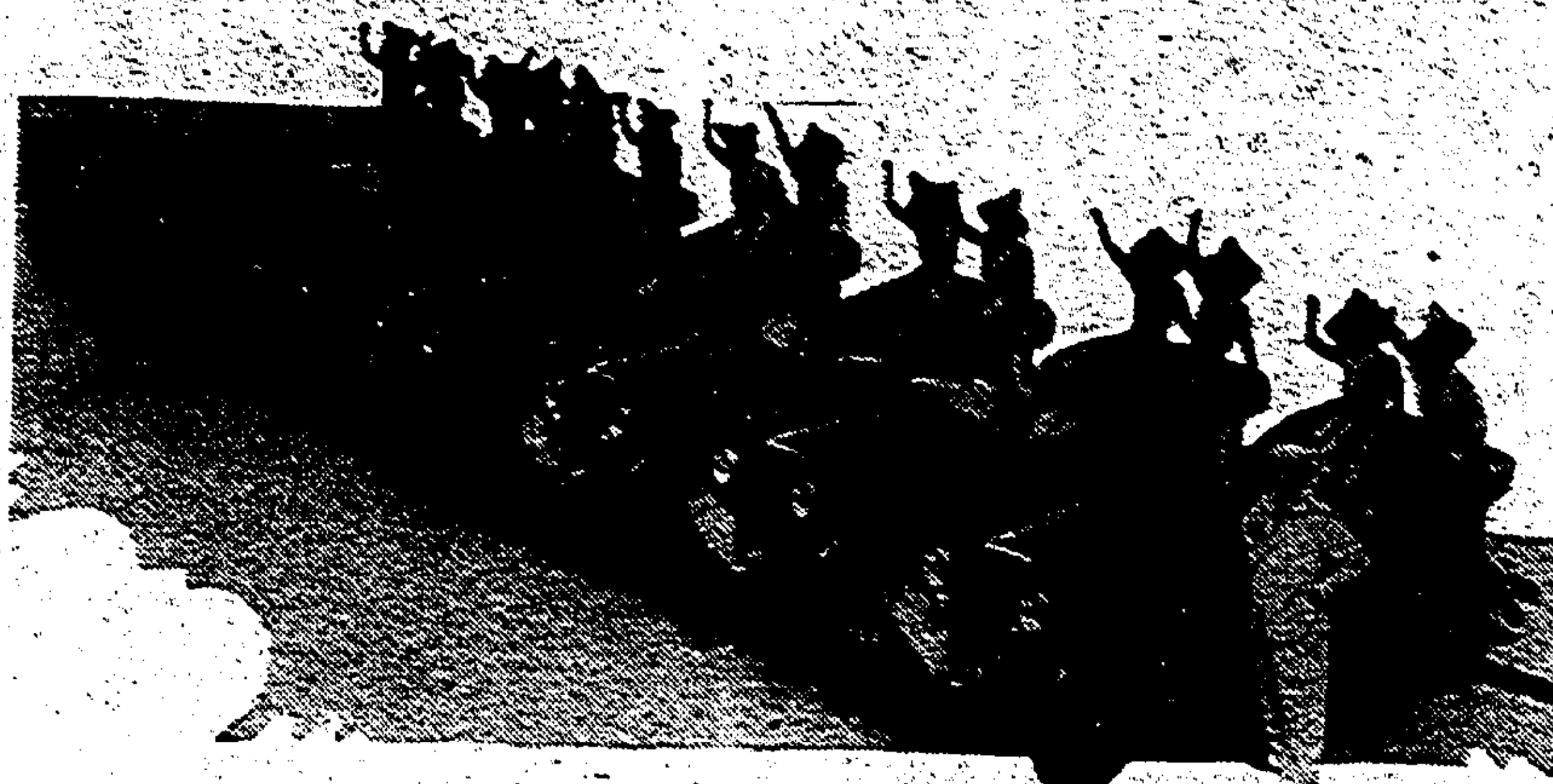
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Caged Animals

Animals in a nearby circus threatened to stampede when fire broke out at a sawmill at the timber-yard of Messrs. Robert Batcheller and Sons, West Borough Wharf, Maidstone. Elephants trumpeted in alarm, and lions and tigers roared and snarled as they saw the flames and smoke. Clowns in make-up led the elephants to safety on the other side of the field.

RECALLED FROM THE DEAD

British Doctor's
Achievement

STOKER'S HEART STOPPED

Birkenhead.
A man who was brought back from the dead, after the first attempts to revive his heart beats had failed, has resumed work as a stoker at the hospital where his operation took place.

He is Alfred H. Aspden, 40, an ex-Naval man, of Parkton-grove, Rock Ferry.

Aspden, who works in the boiler-room attached to the Birkenhead Municipal Hospital, was operated on for kidney trouble by Dr. R. A. Grant, the hospital medical superintendent. Pulse Ceased

During the operation the pulse ceased and no heart sounds could be heard. Artificial respiration was immediately started and a solution of adrenaline was injected. No result followed, and artificial respiration was continued.

Three minutes later a second injection of adrenaline solution was given, and within 30 seconds pulsation started. After continuing artificial respiration for a further two minutes respiration began and gradually became loud.

Returned To Normal

The radial pulse at the wrist was strong and bounding, and the patient's colour rapidly returned to normal.

After being in the hospital for a little over a month Aspden left against medical advice and later resumed his arduous work in the boiler-room.

"The last thing I remember about the operation," he told me, "was asking the doctor not to hurt me and then asking for my wife because I felt sure I was going to die. Before the anaesthetic was administered my wife saw me. After that I do not remember any more until I came round."

No After Effects

"It was only then that I learned my heart had stopped beating. I do not feel any after-effects apart from slight numbness. I am able to do my work as well as ever."

Dr. Grant, who is at present on holiday, refers to the case in *The British Medical Journal*. He mentions that on two previous occasions he had been successful in restoring the heart's action, but in neither case had the patient recovered.

REFUSED TO PAY \$5 TO HIMSELF

"As secretary I refuse to put it in the minutes, and as treasurer I refuse to pay it," said Mr. J. A. Rose of the Midhurst Sussex Football Club, when he was voted a \$5 honorarium for his services.

Call To The Kill

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There, it would seem, the incident might well close, but, in point of fact, when no call to the kill had come ringing at sunrise from the plains to the deep wooded kloof where the lioness waited, Shtani had set out to investigate.

She had found the remains of the eland that the lions had killed without much difficulty, and had eaten her fill before setting out, either in search of Simba or to assuage her thirst at the river, which was the normal drinking-place for lions in that part of the world. Vultures, hyenas and jackals were busy already with the carcass of Ndume when she came to the water, but scattered at her approach, only to return to their feast the moment she had crossed the river. She had picked up Simba's scent immediately she reached the far bank, and was close to her lord when Hebblethwaite appeared at the edge of the camp.

At the sight of the man, Shtani, more wise than her mate, had sunk down into short grass which anyone other than an experienced hunter would have believed in-

capable of supplying cover to even a buck rabbit.

In similar circumstances, ninety-nine out of a hundred lionesses would have hurried themselves into the fray, for they almost invariably give battle most cheerfully when their mate is attacked, but, somehow, Shtani seemed to know that Simba was done from the moment Rex Hardman's first bullet bowled him over.

When all was finished Shtani, a cold, remorseless demon now, wormed herself out of the patch of grass that had hidden her and made her way straight to the deep, wooded kloof. As she had expected would be the case, the four lionesses were no longer alone, for it is a fact that the killing of a fine old male is usually followed by the breaking up of his harem.

Shtani, although mad with grief and rage, had nothing against the custom, on general grounds, but meant to use it for her own ends before there was any mating, since that would mean the breaking up of that particular lion troop, which had lost its leaders in Simba and Ndume. And so, having heard the peculiar courting calls of her species from a long way off, she came into that kloof a raging, tearing demon, before whose face the young lions scattered hastily, while the four lionesses slunk into cover as hastily as possible.

Then old Shtani drove that pride of lions before her out into the open, storming and raving at them and daring them to go out of sound of her call.

Back in the kloof one of the young lionesses sought to challenge her authority, but was promptly knocked over by a stunning blow that laid her flat.

Through the rest of that day the four watched the old one with eyes that were filled with hatred and fear, but at nightfall they followed her obediently as she went out on to the hillside. There she roared and roared again until the whole world rang to the sound of her challenging. Presently, not only dead Simba's pride of young lions joined her, but other troops came trotting in from all over the countryside, for the summons that she had sent thundering forth is one that is seldom heard, even in the densest lion country. It was the call of the kind to combine against a common enemy or to fly from fire or pestilence.

As the moon rose, Shtani led her army down from the hills, out across the plain and over the river in utter silence.

They attacked the sleeping camp without a sound. When all was over Shtani emitted a single grunt, followed a few minutes later by a full-throated roar, which had not quite finished when a lion chimed in and the rest of both sexes took up the chorus, until that devil's orchestration was complete.

Towards dawn the unholy uproar began to die away in a series of grunts, one heast after another dropping out, until only Shtani was left. Then each of her grunts grew fainter, and finally dwindled into silence as the red rim of the sun pushed up above the black battlements of the mountain to reveal a devastated camp, in which no living thing moved save one great lioness, who licked her lips from time to time.

Simba the Mighty had been avenged, and the rates of the last outpost of the unknown wild closed for a little longer against the ruthless advance of civilisation.

(THE END)

COUNT'S SON DROWNED

Body Found In Pool

TRAGEDY AT ASCOT

Count Paul Munster's 17-months-old son Martin has been found drowned in the ornamental pool of the Count's summer home at Ascot.

The news was broken to Count Paul Munster, who is the son of the late Prince Alexander Münster of Derneburg, while he was playing golf at Le Touquet. He left immediately for England.

Count's Story

Count Paul said: "The little boy left his mother in the bedroom while she was telephoning."

"He went into the garden where one of the guests saw him and thought that his nurse was with him."

"When the Countess came down to breakfast she started to look for the child."

"She went out into the garden and found him drowned in the ornamental pool."

Count Paul Munster in 1929 married Miss Peggy Ward, a cousin of Lord Dudley.

They have another son, Peter, who is 4½ years of age.

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By whimpering and walking in and out of the doorway of a shack near Hillview, Liverpool, a horse here attracted notice to his master, who lay dead inside.

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A note in his pocket read: "No regrets. Bad health, bad luck. Coward's way out, so they say, but I do not think so personally. I am leaving one dear friend behind (G. B. her) which hurt me very much. My last regret."

DRESS DISPUTE IN PERSIA Leads To Serious Fighting

Serious fighting between Persian Government forces and civilians is reported to have broken out in Meshed (Persia) owing to the refusal of many conservative-minded people to obey the Government's decree on the wearing of European dress. It is understood that the trouble has not so far spread.

GANG CAPTURED

The "Rifle Gang" of Queens County, Long Island, U.S.A., notorious for their skill in holding off pursuing police with rifle fire, have at last been broken up. They shot their way out of a police trap, but were later caught. The gang are said to have been responsible for 400 store hold-ups in eight months.

MAN'S SUICIDE ATTEMPT

After Parting From Chorus Girl

A man who, in a statement to the Recorder, said that in three months he had spent £2,000 on a chorus girl was at Southend Petty Sessions sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

He was Thomas Ernest Mellows, aged 34, an accountant who was charged with false pretences, obtaining credit by fraud, and attempted suicide.

Detective-sergeant Moss told the court that there were several convictions against Mellows.

Became Engaged

Mellows came to Southend with a Miss Norah Solan, to whom he became engaged.

He told her he was going to receive a legacy on May 6, and arrangements were made for them to be married in Sunderland on May 25.

When she told him she was going to leave him he cut his wrist with a safety razor.

SAILING BOAT MYSTERY

Empty Vessel Taken In Tow

An unoccupied 18ft sailing boat, with rib and mainsail set, was taken in tow off Wootton Creek, between Ryde and Cowes, Isle of Wight, recently. In the boat were a man's grey tweed jacket, inside the pocket of which was stamped "H. J. Ready," a green jersey, a pair of spectacles, and a brown attache case, containing a flask and food.

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Miss Alicia Navarro, the 21-year-old brunette who had previously received the title of "Miss Spain" and who was then selected as the most beautiful girl in all Europe, is here shown being crowned by Ralph Lynn, one of the members of the international jury that made the selections at Torquay recently. The 1935 "Miss Europe" hails from the Canary Islands and will soon compete for the title of "Miss Universe."

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

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INCIDENT LAST JUNE

The incident in question occurred at Tai-po on June 25 of this year. It appears that the deceased, together with another man, set out to fish for crab in some salt beds. They arrived in the morning and stayed for some time. The deceased was digging when suddenly the accused appeared, and, without any warning, snatched a pick-axe with which the deceased was digging and gave him a couple of sharp prods in the lower part of the abdomen. He also tried to strike the deceased's companion but failed.

"The manager of the farm on which they were digging will be called," Mr. Lockhart-Smith continued, "and you will learn that it is the custom to allow anyone to dig for crabs." He went on to say that the assault was unprovoked.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

The first witness to be called was Dr. J. V. A. Griffiths, of the Kowloon Hospital and he deposed to having seen the deceased admitted to the hospital on June 26. He came to the conclusion that the man was suffering from bleeding inside his abdomen, but he bore no external marks. He explained to him that an operation would be necessary, but the deceased's step-mother objected to this at first. She subsequently agreed, however, and the operation was proceeded with.

The doctor found that the spleen of the man was torn. The operation seemed to be successful, but acute bronchitis developed and the man died on June 29, and the body was removed and identified. Death was due to haemorrhage following a rupture of the spleen and post-operative bronchitis. The deceased was a sickly type of man.

TWO QUESTIONS

The foreman of the jury asked witnesses if the blow had been a heavy one, to which he replied that he did not know. Replying to another question by the foreman of the jury, witness admitted that an enlarged spleen was common to Chinese.

"In that case would a slight blow tear the spleen?"
Witness: "It would."
After several other witnesses had been called by the Crown the prisoner elected to make a statement from the bar.

UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG JUVENILES

Reduction Of 8,000 Reported In Great Britain

London, To-day.

A special analysis of unemployment among juveniles was carried out by the Ministry of Labour and shows a reduction of 8,000 in the number of registered unemployed boys and girls under 18 years of age in June 24 last, as compared with November 26 1934. The total in June was 102,000, of whom about 56 per cent. were under 16, a somewhat higher proportion than last November—British Wireless Service.

them and said they had no right for them to dig there and that they should go away. I snatched the pick-axe from the deceased's hands and took it back to the shop. The two men went away and climbed an embankment and washed their hands. I was not arrested until between 4 and 5 p.m. When I was arrested the policeman asked questions. He asked me if I had struck anybody and I said no. The constable threatened to strike me and forced me to make a statement. I told him I would follow him to the station. I arrived at the police station and the constable stopped striking me. With an inspector at about 8 p.m. I was taken to the deceased's house. He asked those present if they knew anything of a quarrel between me and the deceased, but nobody answered. The assault alleged by the Crown is stated to have taken place at 4 p.m. During that time the deceased might have fallen and hurt himself.

CHUN CHAN CALLED

At the request of the prisoner Chun Chan was then called and he stated that he worked at the salt pans.

He had been at the market at the time in question and had seen nothing of what had happened.

His Lordship: "He does not help you much, does he?"

Prisoner: "He's really no use."

His Lordship then said that it was unfortunate that the prisoner was not legally represented as a question as to whether a fall could have caused the injury to the deceased might have been put to the doctor.

STIRRING CALL TO POLITICIANS TO BECOME "MEN"

No Resistance To Aggressors

CANTON OFFICIAL'S OUTBURST

Canton, To-day.

At the joint weekly memorial service held in the hall of the South-west Political Council on Monday, Mr. Chow Lu, who was in the chair, made a lengthy speech on the problem of salvation.

Mr. Chow declared that the existence of a nation or an individual is determined by the maintenance of its skeleton. If its spirit is gone, it cannot be said that it is still existing. He took Annam and Chosen as illustrations. Despite the existence of the King of Annam and King Lu of Chosen, these two countries are no more, because their spirit has been lost.

CHINA'S POSITION

Judged from the events since 1931, Mr. Chow said, China could hardly be called an independent State, because she offered no resistance against the aggressors and accepted whatever demands they set forth, such as the resumption of a postal service and through railway traffic with the Puppet State, the suppression of the salvation movement, the dismissal of high officials in North China, and the abolition of the Kuomintang headquarters.

The climax was reached when Mr. Tao Shiang-ming, Councillor of the Peiping Political Council, was detained by the Japanese Embassy. Mr. Tao had been kidnaped in broad daylight in Chinese territory. Although China still possesses the territory, population, Government, and all other attributes of a nation, she can no longer be called such.

DUTY NEGLECTED

Continuing, Mr. Chow said that China is now in such a state because the individuals of this country neglected their duty as men. Since September 18, 1931, no officials, from the high to the low, had made the slightest gesture to resist the aggressors, and, recently the Party workers in Peiping, when they were told that they were not allowed to return, raised no word of opposition but departed submissively.

If they were men, they would fight to the death or slay themselves.

Furthermore, Mr. Tao Shiang-ming appeared to have enjoyed his confinement in the Japanese Embassy following his detention. Why not commit suicide, or, like Gandhi, starve himself to death in order to preserve his dignity as a "man"?

In conclusion, Mr. Chow said that Chinese people must learn how to be men if they want to restore the nation to a state of independence.—Central Press.

NEW REICH DISASTER

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT
A later Berlin message states that the eagerly-awaited official declaration about the cause and extent of the catastrophe that occurred there yesterday, when over 80 yards of roadway, under which tunnelling for the new underground railway was going on, collapsed, was issued last night, according to which four injured workers were admitted to hospital, but none of those believed to have been buried had yet been reached by the pioneer squads working at high pressure.

The underground railway was being built by the German Railways, which has ordered a rigorous investigation to determine the cause of this disaster, while a parallel enquiry is being conducted by the criminal police and the chief State attorney.

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